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Point at Issue

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Bible Student's intemperate language was read correctly, his challenging letters applied honestly, his exuberant sectarianism chastened deservedly.

Open-mindedly let him once and for all review the case reduced to its sole essential elements. From his letter of February 3:—

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I erred on the side of naiveté, this now appears, in presuming that the logical nexus above was apparent to outsiders, most particularly to a student of the Bible. Assuredly, bad faith does not go with unintentional misunderstanding of one's position and I thus promptly take back this charge. No uncharitableness of any kind was intended.

BIBLE STUDENT erred on the side of negligence in not first buying a penny catechism and learning the truth. Let him now fulfil his promise and withdraw his challenge to a debate (letter of February 3). Buying baby napkins does mean inaugurating the Kingdom—at the Zikawei Orphanage for instance. And so, with everybody happy, here we are back at the original sermon! Think it out, brother; pray for light, and go in peace.

DOUAY.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

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Elusive Tszepang Road

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With regard to the elusive Tszepang Road, which took me two hours to find last summer (and all the while I was only half a mile away from the spot), may I suggest that the Chinese Medical Association have a room in a more accessible part of the town—why not the Chinese Y.W.C.A. quarters at Bubbling Well Road, corner of Moulmein Road, where some reliable person could remain on the premises to collect whatever is being sent over by would-be charitable people. If old clothes, linen and empty bottles are so badly needed, then some greater effort should be made to get a ready response, and though many are eager to give, few would take the trouble to locate an almost unknown address.

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A. LOWRY.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

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Shanghai, Feb. 5.

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Shanghai, Feb. 5.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY"

Review Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was more than surprised on reading the review of "Sleeping Beauty" in your paper this morning to find such a lukewarm description of what is certainly the best production by Le Ballet Russe in Shanghai and a creditable achievement by any standards.

I was particularly amazed to find no mention at all of Mlle. H. Robinina or Mr. S. Lantzoff, whose dancing was beyond question a feature of the Ballet.

Without detracting from the merits of Miss Audrey King, who was rightly described as the "star" or shall we say "Prima inter pares," for the dancing of the principals was very well balanced, a review of the Ballet seems to me inadequate without mention of the "Blue Bird" dance in Act II, which was brilliantly done.

Lantzoff is easily the best male dancer in the cast and an improvement among the men is worthy of note this season.

It is astonishing how anyone could have watched the Ballet without acclaiming Bobinina's and Lantzoff's performance but yet upon reviewing the production can use a quarter of his space in irrelevant criticism of the orchestra.

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SIR,—The enclosed is a translation of a letter received by our firm (non-extraterritorial nationality).

I am interested to know what are the foreign reactions to this assertion of authority by the "Chinese Citizens Association."

KAO KWOK

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

SHANGHAI CITIZENS ASSOCIATION
Room 49-24 The Bund
Shanghai, Feb. 2.

Sirs,

This Association is in receipt of application for removal of goods by your esteemed firm from the Consulate-General of Japan and would request you to send a representative to our office to discuss the matter at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

CIVILIZATION

What is Missing To-day

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following definition of civilization, by Lord Russell of Killowen, states admirably what we do not see about us to-day:

Its true signs are thought for the poor and suffering, chivalrous regard and respect for women, and frank recognition of human brotherhood, irrespective of race or colour or nation or religion, the narrowing of the domain of mere force as a governing factor in the world, the love of ordered freedom, abhorrence of what is mean and cruel and vile, ceaseless devotion to the claims of justice.

F. R. GRAVES

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

AMATEUR RADIO

A Query from Europe

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers name an individual or a local organization (association), engaged in amateur wireless work, who would be prepared to communicate with an equally-interested amateur in Europe?

O. J.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

MARGARINE

The Difference from Butter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would suggest to your correspondent WUDNO that if he does not know the difference between margarine and butter he should go on eating margarine—its much cheaper.

WUNDUSNO

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

An Easy Test

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to WUDNO's query concerning margarine, tasting is a sure way of discovering staleness in butter, but the presence of margarine can only be detected by test. Put a small knob in a spoon, hold over a gentle heat and set alight. Blow out again immediately. If it is pure butter there will be no smell. A margarine mixture will throw off a distinct "burnt fat" odour.

L. B. R. WATSON.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

A Chemist Replies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As an analytical chemist having had considerable experience in the analysis of fats, I have much pleasure in giving particulars of a method to distinguish margarine from butter, as is requested by one of your correspondents. The method in question consists in heating the sample and observing the results. The details of the method are as follows:

A small lump of the sample of margarine or butter (about three grams) is heated in a large spoon over a small flame. The melting fat is stirred constantly during the heating with a splinter of wood, such as a match. After the fat has completely melted, the heat is increased so that the liquid fat shall boil briskly. During the boiling, the fat is stirred thoroughly several times, the outer edges of the spoon not being neglected.

If the fat is margarine, it will boil noisily (usually sputtering like a mixture of grease and water when boiled), and little or no foam will be produced. If the fat is genuine, it will boil with much less noise, and a considerable amount of foam will be produced; this foam often swells up over the sides of the spoon when the spoon is temporarily removed from the flame. The difference concerning the foam is very marked.

The appearance of the particles of curd after the boiling should also be noted. In the case of genuine butter, these particles of curd will be very small and finely divided (being hardly perceptible in fact), while with margarine the curd will gather in much larger masses or lumps.

There are also other methods for distinguishing margarine from butter, but the writer's experience with the above-mentioned test has shown it to be very reliable.

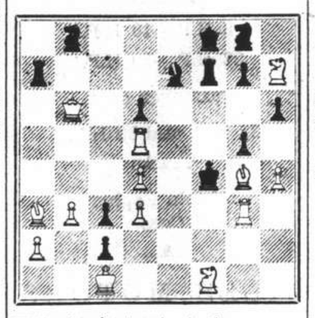
CHINGLIN WEN.

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 92

BY P. A. BOOBER



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob No. 91

White: K on QKt1; Q on KR5; R's on Q1, KR3; B's on QR6, QB1; Kt's on QB4, KR4. Black: K on K5; R on KB2; B on KB1; Kt's on KB4, KKt3; P's on QB4; KB5, KKt2, 5. Two moves. Key Kt — B3. Threat Kt — Kt5.

Black	White
1. QKt — K2	2. Kt — Q6
1. Kt — Q5	2. KKt — Q2
1. Kt — K6	2. QKt — Q2
1. QKt else	2. Q — Q5
1. B — K2	2. B — Kt7
1. P × Kt	2. Q × P

And, of course, 1. R — Kt2ch 2. B × R. The main theme is Black Correction: (a) any move of the Kt on KB4 defeats the threat (by "square vacation"); (b) the general error of moving the piece is permission of Q — Q5 mate; (c) the intelligent Kt sees this, and corrects that error by selecting K2, Q5 and K6 in turn, moves which introduce specialized mates. The problem is noteworthy for its curious effects in opening and shutting lines of action, both White and Black.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 91:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner, E. G. Blake and C.R.D.

Sixth of the Championship Match

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White Alekhine	Black Euwe
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	P — QB3
3. Kt — QB3	P × P (a)
4. P — K4	P — K4 (b)
5. B × P	P × P (c)
6. Kt — B3!	P — QKt4 (d)
7. Kt × KtP!	B — R3 (e)
8. Q — Kt3	Q — K2 (f)
9. Castles	B × Kt (g)
10. B × B	Kt — B3 (h)
11. B — QB4	QKt — Q2 (i)
12. Kt × P	R — QKt1
13. Q — B2	Q — B4 (j)
14. Kt — B5	Kt — K4
15. B — B4	Kt — R4
16. B × Pch!	K × B
17. Q × Q	B × Q
18. B × Kt	R — Kt4
19. B — Q6 (k)	B — Kt3
20. P — QKt4	R — Q1
21. QR — Q1	P — B4 (l)
22. P × P	B × P
23. R — Q5 (m)	Resigns

(a) An experiment. The Winawer Counter-Gambit 3. ... P — K4 (and if 4. QP × P, P — Q5) is playable.

(b) The natural corollary: White's strong P centre is immediately contested.

(c) If Q × P, 6. Q — Kt3, Q — Q2; a troublesome and vulnerable position, scarcely worth a P. At any rate Alekhine induces that belief in Euwe.

(d) Definitely wrong. Evidently he feared the complications of P × Kt, 7. B × Pch, K — K2, 8. B — Kt5ch, (Q — Kt3 seems refuted by Q — R4) Kt — B3, 9. Q × Qch, K × Q, 10. P — K5. Black now has various options, such as P × P, K — K2 or P — KR3, all exceedingly difficult to analyse in advance; the last, P — KR3, leads to 11. B — R4 P — KKt4, 12. Kt × P, P × Kt, 13. B × P, when White will come out with tremendous and fast-moving K side P's for his piece.

(e) If P × Kt, B — Q5.

(f) And now B × Kt allows Alekhine, who is playing with almost insolent confidence, to recover the piece by B × Pch, with great advantage in position.

(g) P × Kt introduces 10. B — Q5 B — Kt2, 11. Q × Pch.

(h) P × B, 11. Q — Q3.

(i) He must get out some pieces; Kt × P would bring 12. R — K1, P — KB4, 13. Kt — Kt5 or Kt × P.

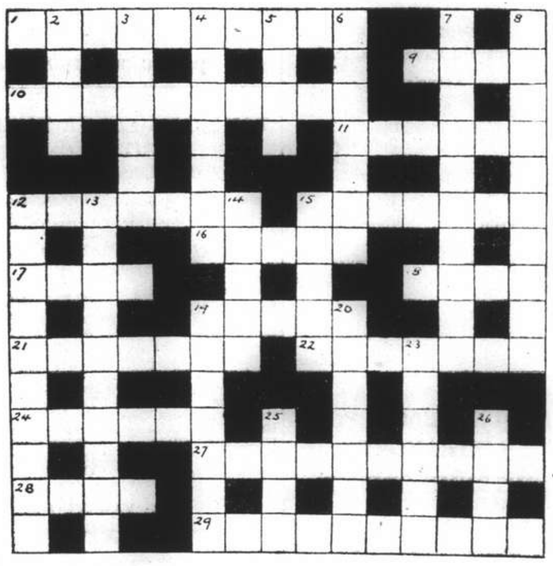
(j) Q × P, 14. Q × Qch, Kt × Q, 15. R — K1 P — KB4, 16. Kt × KBP, and will win the pinned Kt.

(k) Alekhine finishes very neatly. His next move threatens to catch the R by P — QR4.

(l) To save the R.

(m) Winning the exchange, for R — QB1 leads to 24. B × B either R × B, 25. Kt — Q6ch. A beautiful game. The old Alekhine, performing conjuring tricks on the edge of a precipice, is seen once more—"Observer."

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 481



ACROSS

1. "Carnal lump" (anag.)
9. Something you can turn on
10. "'Tis a canape" (anag.)
11. An umbelliferous plant with fleshy root
12. To lower
15. A man who is this able is to endure toil
16. Place of the first spiritualistic séance
17. Shortly said of the current calendar month
18. Lubricants scrambled for a storage pit
19. Agricultural implements
21. "How hast thou.....to transgress the strict forbiddance?"
22. Coals might but Shanghai merchants never
24. To bush-harrow
27. "Burn ice, pal" (anag.)
28. In Parenthesis abbreviated starts off a little Latin
29. Cuckoo-flowers to you

DOWN

2. The lawyers define this as "continued enjoyment of a right"
3. No shot in this and you're short of money
4. A legume in an ecclesiastical recess satisfies
5. You wear the king's this when a soldier
6. "Our cran" (anag.)
7. The first half gives the quality of the building
8. "Moths belie" (anag.)
12. The "poet's darling" as a young girl's garland
13. "Sue tires Pa" (anag.)
14. Might be either a short trace or a hair ornament
15. Tall coarse weeds
19. Based on doctrine of Covenants
20. Potential Eve in a scrambled tax to make interpreters of Jewish law
23. Why not merely the truth?
25. Just a "murphy"
26. "Poultice" wallopers to the irreverent

The solution will be published to-morrow

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 6—5th Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Amos 7; John 4, 43-end. Harwood in A flat Hymns: 7, 550. Preacher: Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Ph. D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD., 760 Kc., 394.6m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 125 Lessons: Amos 8; John 7, 14-36. Hymns: 13, 178, 21. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Monthly Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall.—Thursday, 3, p.m. Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall, to which visiting missionary and other ladies are cordially invited. Tea will be served at 3.30, after which the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, of the British & Foreign Bible Society, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Miaos of West Szechuen."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 to 1 p.m.

Community Church—Rev. John P. Minter will preach at the morning worship in Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on the theme, "Camouflaging the Truth." Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ. Her voluntaries will be "Prayer in E Flat" by Guilmant for the Prelude; "Londonderry Air" (Traditional) for the Offertory; "Gloria Patri" by Barnby for the Postlude. The Choir will sing "Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars" by Rogers. The Church School, all departments, will meet at 9.30 a.m. Dr. Edward James will lead the Adult Group on "Samuel, King-Maker." The Women's Auxiliary Executive Committee will meet at 9.30 a.m. Monday with Mrs. Petitt. The regular February meeting of the Governing Board will be held Monday noon at 12.15 p.m. in the private dining room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Tuesday evening the Choir will meet at 8.15 p.m. for rehearsal. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will meet on Wednesday as usual at 3, 3.30 and 5 p.m. respectively, the boys in the Scout House and the girls in the home of Mrs. Oliver. The Mid-Week Fellowship service in the Church Parlor Wednesday at 8 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. Minter.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 a.m. by Mr. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Evening at 6 p.m. by Dr. D. V. Rees. On Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, from 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. the first Annual meeting of the Shanghai Mission will be held at this Church. The Christian public is invited to this gathering, when reports will be presented and united prayer offered for the work. Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 p.m. Prayer meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Endeavourers Church.— Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock will preside.

Church of Christ the King—Rt. Rev William C. McGrath, Prefect Apostolic of Lishui, Chekiang, will be heard over XMHA at 6.30 to-morrow evening from the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat. Monsignor McGrath, will take as his subject "Is Heaven so Far Away?" The talk will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road) Sunday: Masses at 7, 8, a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Rev. A. Hayman Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie, Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 6. Februar vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock,* 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00.* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00,* 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20,* 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30;* Sun., *16.00 to 20.30,* 31.34m.

Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m.

Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00,* 31.50m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00,* 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00,* 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00,* 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00,* 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00,* 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00,* 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00,* 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthsis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Sunday Greetings" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Sydney prog., till 16.00, 31.28m. (A)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Symphony concert (B)
16.00 Light music (B), Lyndhurst prog., till 20.30, 31.34m. (A)
16.15 Rugby: Scot. v. Wales (D)
16.30 Little folk music (B)
16.45 Songs from "The Sword Smith" (B), Piano recital (D)
16.55 News (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.25 Religious service (P)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Colourful programme (B)
18.00 Sydney prog. till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
18.15 Violin solos (D)
18.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 Religious service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 Badn concert (D)
20.55 Rugby: Scot. v. Wales (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Sunday Evening Programme (B)
21.25 News (D)
21.30 News in French (P), Lutz Quartet (B)
22.00 News (B), "Spirit of Exploration" (B)
22.15 "Gaspar Cassado Plays" (B)
22.20 Troise and his Mandoliers (D)
22.45 Songs from "The Sword Smith" (B)
23.00 BBC Northern Orchestra (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 Old Viennese Rococo Songs (B)
23.45 Folk music (B), News (D)
24.00 News (B)
00.05 Religious service (D)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 6, 1878

The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamship Fuyew, which arrived from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, brought the following details of the wreck of the ss. Howsang. Captain Lamont, belonging to the same company, wrote:—"On February 3, at 6.30 a.m. Chapel Island bearing N. N. W. about 2 miles, observed a rocket, and signal "want immediate assistance." He despatched a boat to the Island and found there Mr. Moerck, 3rd engineer, and nine Chinese, being part of the crew of the ss. Howsang, who reported that the Howsang had struck the shore and foundered on the night of January 31, that they had landed on Chapel Island on the morning of February 1, and believed the remaining crew and passengers had taken to the boats and steered for Amoy—brought them off to the ship and proceeded to Amoy, arriving there at 9.15. Found there Captain Lamont and the remaining passengers and crew with the exception of Mr. Elwood, the chief officer, who was reported to have been drowned. Took the survivors on board, and came to Shanghai.

Another tour to Chinese Theatre—Queen's Theatre at the corner of Yu Ya-ching and Nanking Roads—is being planned by the Educational office of the Foreign "Y" for members of its Chinese Conversational Clubs and Chinese classes for this next Friday, February 11. People who are interested in seeing Chinese drama and in learning things Chinese may also join this trip by making reservations with the Service Counter before Thursday afternoon February 10.

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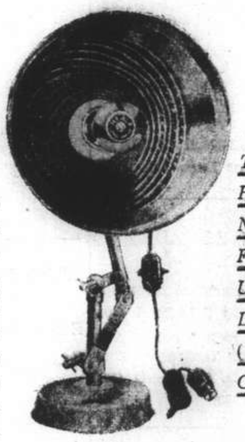

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A GREAT MAN AND HONOURABLE, BUT A LEPER

Sermon of a Heavy Cross Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett

TEXT:—"*A great man with his master and honourable, but he was a leper.*"—2 Kings 5, 1.

HERE, in the opening verse of the Chapter we had read as our First Lesson, we have romance and tragedy summed up in two consecutive sentences. The writer tells you in the same breath of this man's glory and his heavy cross. He was a mighty man of valour, the greatest Captain in the land, famous for the victories he had won, the idol of the people, the favourite of the king, loaded with wealth and titles, honoured and envied by all, outwardly possessing everything which could make him the proudest and happiest of men. Then comes the set off, the background, the other side, "But he was a leper."

That disease had laid hold of him which Eastern people dreaded most. Perhaps there was not much of it yet, not enough to unfit him for his duties and keep him a prisoner, but he knew that once in its grip no skill could stop it. In those days it was an incurable disease. It would spread and sink deeper and deeper until it made life one long burden, and death would be prayed for as a welcome release. There was the great man with all his possessions and honours, and with this black shadow on his life. He would gladly have given all that he had, and a thousand times more, to have had his flesh clean and healthy like a child's again; but he was a leper.

"But he was a leper." So much to enjoy, so much to be thankful for, but...."But"—if we could only get rid of that word and the things it introduces! "But"—did you ever stop to notice how often you hear that word in the conversation of others: how often you use it yourself? There is always something to dampen our best happiness, to disturb our peace of mind; something to qualify our congratulation, our praises and our thanksgivings. So much but, but, but, but. Life is easier out here than it is at home, one is spared so much, but....Your husband or wife is almost perfection, but....That friend of yours has admirable qualities and you enjoy his society, but....Your employer is generous and considerate, but.... Your partner is energetic and capable, but....Your clergyman is this or that, but....But, but, but, and all things would be as they ought to be. There is always the little or big cloud in the sky, always the wasp in the honey cup, always the seamy side to your happiness and the dull background to the golden cloud.

Every Man Has His Cross

"Naaman was a great man and an honourable, but he was a leper." Now, sometimes we forget this other side in our thoughts of others, and frequently we make too much of it in our thoughts of ourselves. Remember, then, first of all, that every Naaman, every seemingly successful and talented man, has his cross. One might multiply illustrations. How foolish we are to envy—to envy the great their high place, the rich their wealth, the honourable their honour, the wise their wisdom! How foolish to think that because they have more of these things than we, they are necessarily happier and more contented! How blind we are to overlook our own blessings—our joys and possessions—and become discontented because others seem more fortunate than we, forgetting that uneasy lies the head that wears any sort of crown, that where fortune drops its choicest honours it imposes its heaviest burdens, and that the path that is lined with roses has most of the prickly thorns of care.

There is no position, however favoured, which has not its dark setoff, its background of heavy burdens, its secret tale of tears; no life, however prosperous and magnificent, that could write its own story truthfully without bringing in often the inevitable "but" which tells of sadder things. The more brilliant the sunlight, the darker the shadows. In the old ballad the queen rides by on her gallant palfrey, with cloth of gold and glittering jewels, and splendid array of attendants. A village maid, looking out of her lattice window sighs, "Oh, to be a Queen!" while the Queen, looking up, sighs far more deeply and whispers to her heart, "Oh, to be free from this burden of state and like that happy and care-free maiden!" There is always the other side. "Naaman was a great man and an honourable, but he was a leper.

There Is the Other Side

Then in the second place, you are not likely to forget your own cross—no, but do not make too much of it. Just as we fail to remember that there is another side in the lives of those we envy, so in ourselves we are always prone to place too great emphasis on the dark side and to forget that there is a "but" here also. We forget the sunshine; we think of the worries and troubles, the hinderances and drawbacks, our needs and our weaknesses, the clouds and the shadows. Remember here that there is the other side. Your house may be small and lack many conveniences, but it is so much better than many others, and some cannot find a suitable place at all. You cannot afford this or that, but after all how much you have. You do not honestly lack, and you have health and strength, and work to do and leisure to rest. Your friends may not be perfect, they cross you many a time, but, taking them all around, they are very fine and better than you deserve. If you doubt it, cast your mind back to some time of trouble or sickness and remember how they comforted and supported you.

Much to be Thankful For

What if you have crosses to bear? So have others. They are always small men, and blind, yes and selfish too, who are constantly thinking of their own crosses and forgetting those of others. You have your cross, but you have beautiful compensations. As one told me the other day, "I never realized until this illness how much I have to be thankful for." We have our dark days and our discouragements, but how much happiness, and how many hours when the world is full of love and sunshine.

Then in closing, Naaman came with his cross to God, and in the way of trust and obedience, he found relief. And in trust and obedience we shall find the same great and blessed experience. We shall learn as St. Paul learnt, that when for some reason we may not understand, God may not take away the cross, this He will do, He will give us strength to bear it patiently and joyfully. We do not understand.—We see only the reverse side of the great tapestry of life on which He is weaving out, through these experiences of seeming good and ill, the great plan of our lives. One day we shall know as we are known, and see, if we do His will, how beautiful is the pattern He has worked out in us.

One other word.—There are some burdens we must bear to the very end. But there is only one cross I pray that none of you may have to bear, and that is one many people carry, and suffer from the carrying without knowing the reason. That cross is to be without God, and without Hope, for the two are bound together in an unalterable sequence. They know nothing of the comfort and the sweetness of forgiveness, and the peace that comes from a living faith. To some, these people may seem to have everything that the heart of man could desire.—Fortune, —Wealth,—love,—qualities of mind and character—but if the world in which they move is empty of a sense of God's presence, if they know nothing of the love of Christ, nor the power of His cross, then they are of all men most to be pitied. We feel we can say of them as the writer said of Naaman:—

"A great man..and honourable.. But a leper."

THE WIDOW'S SECOND HONEYMOON

Off to Niagara Falls After Fifty Years

TRAGEDY AND LOVES OF HALF A CENTURY

BY MARK HELLINGER

In the "Oregonian"

Rain came slanting on an east wind. It rolled down Main street in swift little muddy rivers and gurgled down the drains. Over at the railway station, it made the rickety old roof glisten like new.

On the station platform, the crowd huddled close under the shed and chattered like hungry birds on a farmer's fence. They heard the telegraph key clatter inside—and soon the station master came out. He said the limited would arrive in about two minutes.

Less than a minute later, they heard the shrill moaning whistle. Then they saw the limited roaring through the sandy cut in the hills beyond the cemetery. It snorted and sobbed, and the airbrakes sighed as the train puffed into Woodville and came to a stop.

Everybody was saying goodbye at once. "Don't forget to write often" . . . "Be sure and give our regards to Anna" . . . "Take the best of care on the trip." And finally, from out of the crowd, came Grandma Bender.

She was too old to hurry and you could see that it distressed her. But her face was beaming and there was a sparkle in her soft eyes.

At the car steps, she paused again—and she tried to kiss everyone goodbye. They were all there; her sons, and daughters, and grandchildren. And everyone was trying to watch out for grandma.

Before the train started, she clapped her hands gleefully.

"I had to wait 50 years for a second honeymoon," she shouted. "But here it is!"

First-Class Accommodations

In the drawing room, she hurried to a window to wave. But she didn't quite make it, for the train was already moving.

Behind her, waving through the trickling rain on the pane, she could see vague, blurred faces. She smiled. Then she plopped herself down and said:

"Well, pop. Here we are."

The porter peeked in. His face was one huge grin.

"Ef yo' all wants anythin', jess ring dat bell," he announced cheerily. "De dinin' cah is two cahs in de rear."

The old lady hardly heard him. She was looking out through the steam-coated pane, watching the cows—and the billboards—whirl by.

"I seems too good to be true," she murmured. "Honest it does, poppa. You and me a-goin' off like this to Niagara Falls. It just don't seem real." Her little face was saddened. "It's been so many years, poppa. So many years of waiting, hoping, and thinking maybe next year will be the time.

"I don't think even you knew how much I wanted this. No poppa, not even you. I mean that.

Fifty Years Ago

"It was 1887 when we went to the falls the last time. I was very young then—and you had those terrible mutton-chop whiskers." She shook her head amusedly. "The first time I saw the falls, I was scared half to death. They roared so! And there was so much water and mist all around.

"Oh, I don't forget anything that happened. One thing about me. My memory's as good as it ever was. I can remember things with the best of 'em, even if I am an old lady.

"And please don't keep telling me that I'm not an old lady, because I am," she giggled. "All I have to do is to take one look at you. Then I know I can't be a chicken any more."

She thought that was very funny. Her expression showed she considered it uproarious. She waited for poppa to think up a good one in reply, but she quickly lost herself in speculation.

"When I think back over all those years, I must confess I feel a little like crying. Lord, how we planned to do this and planned to do that—and then we never did anything!

"When we left Niagara Falls that first time, you kissed me and said we'd be back again the following year. 'Emmy' you said, 'I'm promising you that we're coming back here next year for a second honeymoon. We've just got to do it.' Remember those words poppa?

"Well, the next year we expected Abner—and you thought it would be best if we stayed home. So that year went by. And then, when we finished the spring planting the next year, no rains came. We were lucky we didn't starve that winter.

Babies Came Too Fast

"Yes, Sir. After that, something always happened. Every winter I dreamed of our second honeymoon. But the babies came fast, and the closest I ever came was the Christmas that Mrs. Tucker made me a present of a stereoscopic slide.

"Remember that, poppa? It had a lot of views of Niagara Falls. And I used to sit close to the dining room lamp and try to imagine we were both there again. It was silly, I suppose, but I liked it.

"Then one summer—I forgot which one, and it won't come to me now—one summer, just before we were ready to leave, Mary died. She was always frail, but none of us realized how really sick she was I guess."

She wiped her eyes.

"I think that's the only time I was unhappy since our marriage, poppa. That was a terrible blow." She changed suddenly, and she prattled on like a school girl. "Remember the time Abner got married and I thought Henrietta wasn't good enough for him?

"Remember how I cried and carried on? You got mad and told me I was a silly goose. Remember? And then the other children started trooping off and getting married. And after awhile, I didn't cry at all.

"Funny how those things go, poppa. I guess maybe I just got used to it."

The train roared through the pitch of a tunnel and she could hardly hear herself.

Reminiscing

"And then, when you took sick last year, I nursed you and made you take your medicine." She clucked her tongue in disapproval. "You were like a baby; always trying to think up excuses not to take it.

"And I said you'd have to hurry and get well, or we'd never get back to Niagara Falls. That sort of pepped you up a little. You said you had almost forgotten about that second honeymoon. And I said I'd never forgive you if you forgot it. Not after 50 years of waiting.

"The doctors shook their heads and said you'd never get well. And I told them that doctors had been making mistakes for years, and that you'd be all right. I told them you'd have to get well, because we were going on our second honeymoon together."

The train came out of the tunnel. The rain had stopped abruptly. The old lady turned to the empty seat at her side.

"So now we're on our way, poppa," she whispered. "But oh, dearest man, if you could only have lived to come with me."

COUNTESS APPONYI MUST TAKE VEIL

Future Queen of Albania Must Become Moslem

Budapest, Feb. 4.

The date of the wedding of King Zogu of Albania and the 23-year-old Countess Geraldine Apponyi of Hungary depends on the solution of the question of religion, says a statement of the Apponyi family's lawyer to the paper "Az Est." To become Queen of Albania the Countess must adopt Mohammedanism and also wear the traditional veil.

Conversations are under way and will be concluded in about four or five days.

The lawyer added that the King wishes to present to his bride the Apponyi estate in Slovakia as a wedding gift. On behalf of the King, the lawyer entered into negotiations with the present owner of the estate, M. Slezak, who declared he would not sell at any price.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMONS QUERY ON NAVAL ARMS RACE

First Lord of Admiralty to Reply on Feb. 9

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

In the House of Commons on February 9, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, will be asked if it is proposed that the London Naval Treaty shall be denounced in so far as the 35,000-ton limit for battleships is concerned.

He will also be asked what information he possesses regarding the building of 43,000-ton battleships by Japan.

Another question set next week, probably on February 8, is whether the British Government is prepared to consider the desirability of negotiating with the United States and other governments with a view to securing an agreement that any country which is declared guilty of aggression by the League Council shall be refused credits by all countries entering into such an agreement.—Reuter.

A 70 year old beggar when charged in London recently was found to have on him £158.4.3½d. in notes and silver. The man was remanded and was allowed to retain £3. of the money, which was carried into the Court in three large canvas bags.

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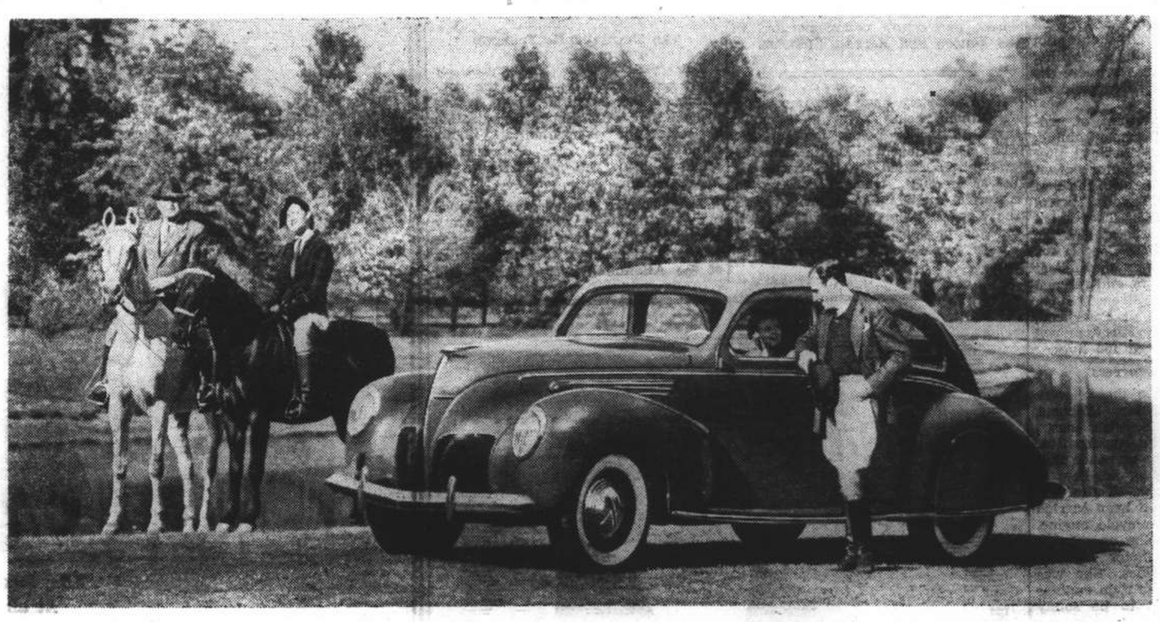
Lincoln Zephyr V-12

The automobile editor of one of America's leading publications said the following in their issue of October 30, 1937, about the **1938 Lincoln-Zephyr** *after he had seen it at the Ford Auto Shows:*

"The LINCOLN-ZEPHYR is one of the cars you should be sure to see. It isn't at Grand Central Palace, but it's the show piece of Henry Ford's exhibitions at 1710 Broadway (54th) and at the Park Lane. The wheelbase has been lengthened three inches and the hood seven; it is more streamlined, and has a teardrop-type front, with only a small radiator grille near the bottom. I think most cars will look like this by 1942, and if you don't believe me, just glance at the pictures of the recent Paris Salon and the London show at Earl's Court.

"The interiors of the new ZEPHYRS are roomier and more luxuriously upholstered. Two convertibles—don't miss seeing the brown convertible sedan at the Park Lane—and a new limousine have been added to the line. You'll find that the driver's compartment in the limousine is more comfortable, and the man at the wheel has more foot-room. Ford has changed his gearshift lever, too. Now it comes out from behind the grille of the facia board, but its position in relation to the driver's hand is unchanged, and shifting is easier, if anything. Gear clashing is practically impossible now, and a new driver—well, not too new a driver—can go from high, through second, to low gear as easily as a veteran, for a device in the transmission prevents the engagement of gears until they're completely synchronized. The V-12 engine is so quiet, thanks to a valve-lifter which operates in oil, that you can barely hear it purr when idling, and the power it can develop is amazing."

Here is the beautiful, newly-styled car he was talking about



THE CAR FOR SHANGHAI'S MOST DISCRIMINATING BUYERS

(See, drive and price this car before you buy)

And here is what he said in their December 11th issue after he had driven the car:

"All the new cars run well, but some run better than others. I had a swell trial spin in one of the recently presented LINCOLN-ZEPHYRS the other day. None of your around-the-Park demonstrations, but more than a hundred and fifty miles in the country, picking my own roads, and they weren't the best either. This ZEPHYR has tremendous acceleration, there is no roaring even on steep grades, and you can change from third to second gear at high speeds without vibration. It is really fun to drive the car, for the steering is light, the brakes are fully up to the demands of the motor's speed, and the gearshift is easy to operate. The car takes sharp curves well at 40 M.P.H., and the springing is beyond reproach.....

"As you might expect, the interiors of the six models are done in the best LINCOLN style, and special attention has been given to the upholstery of the seats, which is important on long trips."

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FATHER OF LIFEBOAT FLEET

Mr. G. L. Watson's Pioneer Work: Yacht Designer And Naval Architect: Advantages of Mechanization

BY THE DUKE OF MONTROSE (*In the Glasgow "Herald"*)

There is an oft-quoted saying—"The story of the origin and development of the lifeboat is as English as the cliffs of Dover." It is true that Englishmen invented the lifeboat and developed it: Lukin of London, Wouldhave and Greathead of South Shields, Palmer of Essex, Pellew-Plenty of Berkshire, Beeching of Norfolk—these are all English names. the names of the early inventors and builders.

But our great fleet of motor lifeboats as it is to-day owes most of its development to two Scotsmen—George Lennox Watson and J. R. Barnett, of Glasgow.

G. L. Watson is famous the world over as a designer of racing yachts. He designed a number of challengers for the America's Cup—Thistle, the two Valkyries, and Shamrock II. The most celebrated of all the yachts that came from his board was, of course, the royal yacht Britannia, which in her long career won 360 prizes.

He was appointed consulting naval architect to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution as the direct result of a disaster to two self-righting lifeboats. Both capsized on the same service. One failed to right herself. What happened to the other no one knows, for all her crew were drowned. All but a very few of our lifeboats were then self-righting. Watson's first act was to design a new type of sailing lifeboat, and the principle which he then laid down has been the principle which has guided the construction of lifeboats ever since.

He decided to set aside the self-righting quality, which, while it enables a boat to right itself, makes it less easy to handle and sometimes more liable to capsize. In the case of the large lifeboats, intended to go well out to sea, he endeavoured to obtain a greater buoyancy, stability, and speed than is possible in the self-righting boats.

That principle has become more important since motor power has given the lifeboat a greatly increased range of action, and to-day, of the Institution's 138 motor lifeboats, only 32 are self-righting. Of the remainder 53 are of the Watson or Watson cabin types, and sixteen are of the Barnett type, designed by Mr. J. R. Barnett, who was associated with Watson in the design of all his lifeboats, and succeeded him as the Institution's consulting naval architect.

Experiments with Motors

It was in 1904 that the Institution made its first experiments with a motor lifeboat. Watson lived just long enough to advise the Institution in making them, but he did not live to see their success.

It is interesting to look back and see how the problem of using motor power for the exceptional conditions of lifeboat work presented itself to the experimenters in those early days of the petrol engine. The engine had to be water-tight, but not air-tight. It had to be as automatic as possible, and very simple to control, even by men who were not skilled mechanics and who would have to handle it in the darkness of stormy nights. It had to be able to work smoothly and to lubricate itself with the boat standing on end.

Its weight should not interfere with the power of the lifeboat to self-right itself if it wanted to. Also, if the boat should heel over to capsizing point, the engine should cut off automatically or else, when the boat righted herself, the engine would carry her away, leaving her crew in the water. Above all it should not interfere with the rowing or sailing qualities of the lifeboat, for, were the engine to fail, she would depend on her sails and oars.

That is an accumulation of problems that might well seem insoluble; but they were solved. Several lifeboats were converted to motor power, and four years later, in 1908, the first lifeboats to be built with petrol engines were completed. They went to Stromness and Stronsay in the Orkneys. Their records speak for themselves. The Stromness lifeboat served there for 20 years, and rescued nearly 100 lives. The Stronsay boat, first at Stronsay, then at Peterhead, and finally at Broughty Ferry, served for 26 years and rescued 168 lives.

War Hinders Progress

When the war came there were already seventeen motor lifeboats, five of them on the Scottish coasts, but the war held up all construction. It was with the return of peace that the work of mechanising the fleet of lifeboats seriously began. Those first experiments in 1904 had been carried out with a 12 h.p. two-cycle engine.

The year 1923 saw the completion of the first Barnett motor lifeboat, with two 80 h.p. engines. She was the first lifeboat to have twin engines and twin screws, and to be solely dependent on her engines. She was the first lifeboat, too, to have cabins. She carried a line-throwing gun and an electric searchlight. She was fitted with an oil spray in the bows to make smoother the water round the wreck. She was such an instrument of life-saving as was scarcely dreamed of at the beginning of the century.

The problem of designing motor lifeboats has been much more than the problem of producing bigger and more powerful boats. The deciding factor in lifeboat design is weight. The big motor lifeboats weighing from 20 to 40 tons can be used only at stations where they can lie safely at anchor, or where the water is of sufficient depth inshore for it to be possible to launch down a slipway at any state of the tide.

But there are many stations where these conditions do not exist and the lifeboat must be launched off the beach. The great problem of recent years has been the designing of motor lifeboats sufficiently light to be launched in this way.

New Types Designed

First, two types were designed weighing only seven tons. That meant that a large number of stations could now have motor lifeboats where before, because of their weight, they were out of the question. But there were still stations for which no existing type was suitable. Some presented a curious double problem. The lifeboat had to be light enough to launch off the beach. At the same time the conditions at sea required a large lifeboat. That problem, too, was solved with a special type called the beach lifeboat. And now, during the last year or two, the Institution has designed and built a still lighter motor lifeboat called the surf type. It weighs only 4¼ tons.

The building yards on the Clyde have been used for the repair of lifeboats for 30 or 40 years, and all repairs of lifeboats on the West Coast of Scotland and in northern Ireland are now done there. The first motor lifeboat to be built on the Clyde was the boat now at Port Askaig, Argyll, where a station was established in 1934. She was laid down in June of that year and went to her station in June of the following year. She is of the powerful Watson cabin type. She was followed by the Portpatrick, Wigtownshire, motor lifeboat, laid down in 1936 and completed in March, 1937. She also is of the Watson cabin type.

Three Boats on Stocks

Three more motor lifeboats are now under construction on the Clyde—for Tobermory (a new station), Wick, and Selsey (Sussex), and will be completed in the first half of this year. They, too, are all of the Watson cabin type, 46ft. by 12ft. 6in., weighing 20½ tons. They will be divided into seven water-tight compartments and will be fitted with 142 air-cases. They will have twin-screws, driven by two 40 h.p. Diesel engines, giving them a speed of 8¼ knots, and they will carry enough fuel to have a range of 230 miles at full speed without refuelling.

They will be able to take 95 people on board in rough weather, will carry a line-throwing gun and an electric searchlight, and will be lighted throughout by electricity. These boats cost £9,000 each. Before going to her station the Tobermory boat will be on view at the Scottish Empire Exhibition in Glasgow next summer.

I hope that I have said enough to show that this work of mechanization has been much more than a matter of finding the money and building the boats. I hope it will be realized how much experience and ingenuity have gone into the naval architecture and engineering of the vessels, and how greatly the service of saving life is indebted to the two Glasgow men whose names are commemorated in the Watson and Barnett lifeboats.

Two skeletons have been unearthed at Offham, near Lewes in a chalk layer 18 inches below the surface. They are believed to be the remains of soldiers killed in the battle of Lewes in 1264, when according to historical records a small army called the London Apprentices was routed on this part of the Downs by the King's forces, with a heavy death-roll.

CHINESE SEE PANAY BOMBING PICTURES

The Misses. An-fu and Yoeh E. Wang, daughters of China's Ambassador to Washington, accompanied by Dr. S. H. Tan, Minister to Mexico, are shown after they viewed the films of the U.S.S. Panay bombing.

BRITISH AVIATION DURING 1937

Remarkable Progress in Military and Civilian Spheres: Increase in Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

British aviation can look back on 1937 with a good deal of well founded pride. The increase of the Royal Air Force, decided upon in 1935 as the result of the international political situation, has gathered such speed that the resolution that the R.A.F. must be second to none is nearing accomplishment.

Since April 1935 the first-line strength of the Service at home—now called the Metropolitan Air Force—has risen from 580 aeroplanes to 1,550 many of which are high-performance monoplanes not excelled anywhere. Metropolitan squadrons now number 123 against 53.

The full first-line Metropolitan strength is to be 1,750 aircraft, while the strength of the Fleet Arm is to be doubled and there will be large additions to the squadrons over seas. Full war reserves of aircraft, engines, armament etc. have also to be built up.

Before the Expansion scheme was begun, the industry only employed 30,000 hands; last March it was revealed that these had increased to 63,000; and the numbers have risen considerably since. The output of aircraft is 2½ times and of engines 3½ times the pre-expansion rate.

Marked Growth of Exports

In view of the enormous demands of the Service, it is doubly satisfactory that British exports of aircraft and material have made a new record.

For the eleven months ending on November 30, the value of them was £3,407,559, as compared with £2,678,268 in the same period of 1936, and £2,923,138 for the whole twelve months of that record year.

Preoccupations with Royal Air Force expansion have left little time for spectacular feats, but in a field which perhaps demands the highest technical skill—height attained in a heavier-than-air aircraft—a Royal Air Force pilot, flying a British monoplane designed for high-flying experiments, far surpassed all previous flights.

On June 30 Flight-Lieutenant M. J. Adam, clothed in a special pressure suit, climbed the aeroplane, which is powered with an air-cooled doubly supercharged engine, to 16,440 metres (approximately 54,000 ft.) above sea-level.

A second aeroplane, similar to the record-breaker, but powered with a liquid-cooled engine, is also in the possession of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, and in 1938 will share the high-flying experiments.

The Transatlantic Triumph

The year is also memorable for what may fairly be called the conquest of the Atlantic when it was proved that with proper organization a series of transatlantic flights could be carried out according to schedule with the regularity of an express train.

Two Empire four-engined Monoplane flying-boats, modified to carry a much bigger load of petrol than the standard made five double crossings of the Atlantic between Ireland and Newfoundland with brilliant success. Records were set for fastest crossings in each direction. From east to west, against prevailing winds, the flying-boat Cambria on one journey averaged nearly 140 m.p.h., while its quickest eastward crossing was made at 189 m.p.h. The average speed over the five westward flights was 126 m.p.h., and of the eastward journeys 173.5 m.p.h.

Other Devices in Preparation

Other methods for operating Atlantic air services have gone through important preliminary stages. Landplanes capable of cruising at more than 200 m.p.h. have been thoroughly tested, and will take part in trial flights during 1938.

The curious Mayo composite aircraft, in which a small heavily loaded seaplane is launched in midair from the back of lightly loaded "porter" plane is ready for the crucial launching trials that will decide whether or not this ingenious method of combining long range and big payload in one and the same aeroplane is feasible.

Fuelling in the air after take-off has been the subject of exhaustive study and tests with one of the Empire boats are scheduled. Catapult launching, widely used in naval aviation, may come into the picture later.

Speed in Production

Very remarkable results in quick production have been shown by British manufacturers. Among the aircraft now leaving the factories in large numbers weekly the world's fastest bombers and machines capable of ranges and carrying powers far superior to any formerly in service.

The fastest bomber, a twin-engined mid-wing monoplane, is scheduled for supplementary production in one of the "shadow" factories set up with state financial aid to form a reserve source of supply in time of emergency. Its official maximum level speed, with full military load, is 280 m.p.h. Similar craft sold to Yugoslavia are reported to have reached 294 m.p.h. in timed governmental tests. Range and capacity of the first all-geodetic bomber, a single-engined monoplane, have decided its choice for equipment of the new long range flight which may set a new world record for distance flown non-stop some time in 1938. Three of these aeroplanes, carrying special equipment in place of military load, are being prepared for the long range flying experiments.

Notable Additions in Power

Among the special accomplishments of British engineers may be mentioned the sleeve-valve engine (which promises much greater efficiency from modern fuels than the poppet-valve can give) now in the production stage; and the H-shaped engine, an arrangement of small cylinders which provides exceptionally small frontal area relatively to the power developed.

The most powerful engine yet to go into quantity production in Great Britain is a 14-cylinder air-cooled sleeve-valve unit, one model of which delivers up to 1,375 h.p.

The most powerful liquid-cooled engine in quantity production, a 12-cylinder unit developing up to 1,050 h.p. at a height of 17,500 feet, is emerging from the factory in great numbers for installation in single-engined bombers and 300 m.p.h. plus fighters ordered for the re-equipment of home defence squadrons. The engine develops its great power from 27 litres capacity.

Overshadowed by military development, British civil aviation made, nevertheless, a brave show in 1937. The Empire "all first-class mails by air" scheme was inaugurated, multiplying loads entrusted to the airliners and leading before the end of the year to orders for additional flying-boats and landplanes.

British constructors produced new civil craft of extraordinarily high performance, among them the four-engined monoplanes capable of cruising at more than 200 m.p.h. two of which will tackle the North and South Atlantic Oceans in 1938. The first of fourteen 22-ton landplane airliners built to replace obsolescent aircraft began flying trials. Seaplanes considerably larger than the Empire boats were in active development.

The move towards world-wide adoption of the wing slot continued. Contracts concluded during the year brought up to fourteen the number of countries that have acquired by purchase the right to use this outstanding British invention. Employed in its early years to make flying safer by preventing loss of control at the lower end of the speed range, the slot is now coming into use as a feasible and effective means of augmenting the speed range of the modern, heavily loaded and fast aeroplane. Without some such device, modern aeroplanes might land at dangerously high speeds.

Further development of the gyroplane must also be mentioned. Though still in the embryonic stage, it is more than possible that the gyroplane will ultimately become everyman's machine.

The Azores on the Map

Actually of course the Azores have been on maps for a considerable time, but they are likely to become specially prominent next year for the development of trans-Atlantic routes. lying as they do about 1,000 miles west of Portugal, to whom they belong.

Until two years ago France had the exclusive right of exploiting them for air routes, but as she did nothing to develop them Portugal would not renew the monopoly when it expired. Several Powers are now using all their blandishments on Portugal for the right to use the Azores. Germany has sent a military and naval mission to Lisbon, and Great Britain, whose oldest ally Portugal is, is to do the same.

It is as a link in the southerly route to the United States that the Azores are so valuable, specially to Germany, France or Italy, as Great Britain and America have reserved to themselves for fifteen years the exclusive use of the North Atlantic bases. Even from the Azores, there is still a 2,000 miles hop to Bermuda. But that is just twice as good as what aircraft from, say, Germany would have to do to New York if she wishes to compete over the North Atlantic with Great Britain and America.

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As soon as he entered the café, the chronic grumbler began to complain. When the soup reached him he gave out the usual yell.

"Hey, waiter," he cried, "there's a fly in my soup."

"Grab your fork," advised the waiter. "Maybe a trout will come to the surface."

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Late Arrival

JONES was violently nudged by his wife in the small hours of the morning.

"Someone's coming up the stairs," she whispered.

What's the time?" he asked, still more than half asleep.

"Two o'clock," replied the wife.

"Go to sleep again," he murmured drowsily, "it's all right. It'll be me."

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Maun, Ye're a Toff

AN Aberdonian on a visit to friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting towards Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

"Mon," replied the Aberdonian, "I believe you're richt. It's rale thochtfu' o' you. I'll send for them."

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Colour Mystery

PAT and Mick were making a train journey.

"See those lovely red currants by the line," remarked Pat.

"Red currants!" said Mick. "Sure but these aren't red currants, they're black currants."

"Sure but ye're coloured blind," replied Pat.

"Sure an' begorrah I'm not," answered Mick. "Didn't ye know that black currants are red when they're green."

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Aigrettes

A VERY fashionably-dressed woman came across a small boy bird-nesting.

"How can you be so heartless as to take those eggs?" she cried.

"It's all right," replied the boy sulkily

"It isn't all right," she retorted. "What will the poor mother bird think when she comes back and finds her eggs gone?"

"The mother bird's dead," said the boy firmly.

"How do you know?"

"'Cos I can see 'er on yer 'at," replied the lad, with a grin.

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Humour or Truth ?

MOTHER came into the kitchen one evening after doing the shopping, and found her young son hard at work at the table.

"Where's your father, Billy?" she asked.

"Oh, he's in the sitting-room, mother, doing my homework."

"He is, is he? Then what are you working at so busily?" inquired his mother.

"I'm just filling in dad's football coupon," came the reply from this modern young man.

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Daddy, It's Awful

LITTLE Harold was home for the holidays and, with some apprehension, he watched his father open his school report.

"What's this?" demanded the angry parent. "Arithmetic, bad spelling, bad reading, bad conduct, bad history, composition, geography, all bad What is the meaning of this, Harold?"

The boy thought hard and shifted uneasily in his Chair.

I can't understand it dad," he said at last. "Do you—do you—er—think it might be a forgery?"

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Poison-Book

THE manager of a local chemist's shop was called out one day, and had to leave his new assistant, a very young man, in charge of the premises. When he returned, the assistant said:

"A customer came in while you were out, sir."

"Oh! What did he want?"

"He was rather groggy, so I mixed him a tonic."

"What did you give him?"

"A general mixture. A bit of this and a bit of that."

"But you don't know anything much about it. You don't know what harm it might do him."

"Oh, that's all right—I got him to sign the poison-book."

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Swing of the Balance

JOHN had just got married, and the local minister had been hearing hair-raising stories from neighbours about the lack of domestic happiness in the new household.

Meeting John one day in the street, the minister took the opportunity of raising the question.

"Well, John," he asked pleasantly, "how is all going on?"

"Oh, happily enough sir—happily enough!" came the reply.

"I'm very glad to hear that. You know, there were rumours of rows—and——"

"Rows!" exclaimed John. "Oh, yes, sir, we has plenty of rows! Wherever the missis sees me she catches the first thing that comes to hand, a saucepan maybe, or a flat iron, and throws it at me. If she hits me, then she's happy. If she misses, I am."

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"Boners"

ANY State Editor can go into the bottom drawer and come out with a swell collection of English as it is wielded by his rural correspondents. Some of them are superb in their departures from the conventional. Many are merely evidence that a person with limited contacts is trying to write of something he doesn't understand. Usually they are forgivable and forgiven.

One doubts that similar tolerance should be extended to applicants for teachers licences in New York City. The majority are college graduates, many with advanced courses and some with master's degrees, but the "boners" collected from their examinations by the city Board of Examiners rival any state editor's collection from the rural districts.

It passes understanding that a man or woman who has spent sixteen to 20 years in supposedly efficient school system could be guilty of any of the following, culled from the published list:

"The river reflected the blue of the indigenous sky."

"A venial disease is love when unrequited."

"After the errors were corrected, the story was ready for edification."

BY SAPAJOU

Brigadier-General John C. Beaumont

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MANCHOUKUO'S FOREIGN TRADE

Imports Greatly Exceed Exports, With Japan the Largest Customer: Dismal Future Visualized

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Yingkow, Jan. 25.

The monthly returns of the foreign trade of Manchoukuo for October of last year are now available. The detailed figures indicate interesting changes in the trade.

In October alone, imports showed an excess of nearly 53,000,000 in a grand total trade of just under 131,-000,000 yuan. The excess of imports for the first ten months of the year, reached nearly 194,000,000 yuan compared with less then 108,000,000 yuan for the corresponding period of the previous year.

When the trade is classified by countries, Japan's trade naturally dwarfs all others, her share amounting to just under 60 per cent. of the total for the ten months. Second place for October goes to the United States with 12,000,000 yuan, ¾ of that in imports. China, Korea, British India, Germany, Great Britain the Netherlands East Indies following in the order named.

The leaders in trade for January-October, 1937 in imports and exports and the customs values, in millions of yuan, for that period and for the corresponding months in 1936 are as follows:

Exports to	JAN.-OCT. 1937 millions	JAN.-OCT. 1936 millions
1.—Japan	215.4	189.7
2.—China	89.2	92.5
3.—Germany	48.2	36.7
4.—Korea	36.5	40.9
5.—America	15.6	14.4
6.—Netherlands	14.8	0.4
7.—Hongkong	8.1	6.7
8.—Great Britain	6.4	21.4
9.—Italy	2.6	0.3
other countries	73.7	55.0
Totals	510.8	458.0

Imports from	JAN.-OCT. 1937 millions	JAN.-OCT. 1936 millions
1.—Japan	496.9	413.5
2.—America	42.5	19.0
3.—Korea	36.7	37.1
4.—British India	34.6	19.5
5.—China	30.8	21.8
6.—Germany	12.5	11.5
7.—Great Britain	9.2	6.1
8.—Netherlands Indies	8.0	5.3
9.—Hongkong	4.2	3.9
10.—Belgium	3.0	0.8
11.—France	2.5	0.5
12.—Netherlands	1.2	0.4
13.—Italy	0.7	1.4
others	21.6	21.0
Tgtal	704.4	565.8

Japan's purchases here, which, particularly if combined with the item Korea, account for about half of Manchoukuo's exports, but are not enough to give Manchoukuo a favourable balance in her trade with Japan, as far as it is recorded in the customs reports.

China's Autumn Decline

China's trade seems to have suffered but little in the period under review although reports from Shanghai show that during August, September and October, China's trade with all countries had fallen off more than half. Possibly "special trade" with North China may account for any apparent inconsistencies here.

Germany's purchases show a useful increase, though Germans have complained that the customs statistics do not always indicate the real purchaser, but merely the destinations to which cargo is first shipped. Thus, many shippers consign beans to Egypt for re-routing there. Germans point out that shipments from Manchoukuo to Germany may leave on bills of lading for England, on the Low Countries, and that these should be taken into account when fixing the limits of import trade in the ratio of ¼th of the value of exports to Germany. Exports to the Netherlands do indicate a tremendous increase, though those to Great Britain show a sad drop.

Italy increased her purchases nearly nine times, in the period under review, but as Minister-designate Cortese has pointed out, Manchuria's imports from Italy show an opposite tendency. The tables above indicating a drop of 50 per cent.

Manchoukuo's imports are, very naturally, preponderently from Japan. The tremendous excess over exports to that country is stated by the financial authorities to be compensated for by. invisible exports, or payments and remittances to Manchoukuo which are not for cargo exported, and which form a measure of the capital invested here by Japan.

American Oil Products

Among imports from America petroleum products accounted for no small part, though raw cotton contributed largely to this trade, the value of it in 1937 exceeding that of the previous year by about 150 per cent. Machinery and tools showed an even greater gain while imports of vehicles increased from 2.4 million to 4.6 million yuan.

Britain's trade showed a gratifying percentage increase, though this was not enough to put her above seventh place in the returns. Because British India supplied three times as much raw cotton as all other countries combines, her shipments to Manchoukuo rose by over 15 million yuan. Hongkong's 10 per cent. gain is, of course, tabulated separately. France's gain from ½ of one million in 1936 to 2½ million in 1937, was accompanied by a drop from 3.8 million to 1.2 million yuan in exports to that country. The Netherlands Indies owe their very favourable balance of trade chiefly to sugar, but Manchoukuo is making strenuous efforts to replace this with beet sugar, so this trade may be expected to diminish.

From the detailed tables of exports by customs districts, certain interesting facts appear. Wheat flour, which in 1936 had fallen to less than $10,000, in 1937 was exported to the value of over ¾ of a million. Castor seeds rose from 1.8 to 3.4 million in value. Shipments of perilla seeds dropped from 12 to 6 million in value, though perilla oil rose to 8.3 million yuan.

Just below seeds in the table, comes the classification, spirituous beverages, from which we find that Manchoukuo exported, *kaoliang chiu*, not medicated-4,109,114 pounds. The declared value was only slightly over one half million dollars, or say eight lb. for $1. Now eight lb. of this stuff measures more than a wine gallon, which works out at 12½ cents a pint (an actual pint not a reputed pint). It seems that the public should be warned that this low-priced beverage has been exported presumably to China.

For the benefits of those who do not know what *kaoling chiu* is, one quotes the explanation given here by a young man who was sent to an interior town to erect a boiler. When he returned his eyes were dimmed and his health was shattered. In reply to sympathetic enquiries, he said, "The satisfied customers kept giving me *kaoliang chiu* to drink—you know, the stuff they put water in to make vodka.

Textile Fibre Exports

The export of textile fibres was nearly doubled, amounting to 14.2 millions, the increase being largely in raw silk and silk waste. Cotton yarn fell from 5.5 million to 3.7 million. Ores, metals and the like, increased to 19 and a half million in value, the rise of scrap metal to 2 and 2/3rds millions contributing largely, while old copper also rose from 3 million to 1.1.

The detailed table of imports shows the large and consistent increase in the Japanese textile trade with the one exception of artificial silk yarn which dropped from 13.6 million to 1.5 million from Japan alone. Italy also lost over two-thirds of her trade in this line. In iron and steel there was an impressive increase, largely of course from Japan, though America and Belgium profitted from this trade, and Germany maintained a volume of about 1.4 million yuan. Vehicles and vessels which rose to a total of 37 million yuan, included a 50 per cent. increase in aeroplanes and parts and considerable gains in locomotives and automotive lines. The United States are credited with only 4.6 million of this total.

Radio sets more than doubled in value, reaching Y.2.4 million though since that time restrictions in their importation and use has practically wiped out foreign trade in this line.

Imported rice dropped from 10.4 to 8.1 million yuan while imports of flour fell away from 22.7 to 12.2 million in value, Australia and, to a lesser extent, China being the principal losers. Sugar imports diminished from 27 million to 18 million, Japan suffering the most, and the Netherlands Indies gaining in this trade, largely at the expense of Hongkong.

Wines, beer and spirits increased by 10 per cent. the modest amounts consumed by foreign residents, not showing any important change. though since the period under review, a combination of practically prohibitive duties, refusal of import permits for luxuries and restriction of foreign exchange for imports, other than from Japan, bid fair to raise imported, foreign spirits and wines to the class of rare curios.

Impending Trademark Infringements

Visitors, who in the past have been amused at such brands as "Queen George" or "White Wolf" whisky, "Old Napoleon Scotch" and similar menances to the health of careless consumers, may give these offences against trademark laws more serious consideration in the future. The more cautious ones will, as usual, stick to beer. Manchoukuo produces a sufficient quantity of that beverage to slake the thirst of a considerable multitude, and still leave a small reserve for use in entertaining visiting firemen, though the local "Workingmen" suffered a severe shock last summer, when an announcement appeared in the press that the Japanese Police had seized huge quantities of the Manchoukuoan product and, upon examination, pronounced disquieting percentages of it unfit for human consumption. Presumably it would pass for washing down drains, just as the imitation brandy, included in a New Year cumshaw, could be used in car radiators without affecting the speed of the vehicle.

Vodka has come into its own. If cocktail parties must be perpetrated, a substitute for unobtainable gin will be sought and vodka is indicated, though some timid souls had hoped that the new fuel policy would require it to be placed in the gasolene tank, rather than in the driver. It is on the highest authority that the "mixer" in the best known public bar in Manchoukuo was recently observed thoughtfully contemplating a long line of glasses which apparently contained freshly compounded samples of martinis, bronxes, gimlets, pink ladies, fizzes, and cognate concoctions. When a perplexed spectator roused him from his reverie, he murmured "No gin—all made with vodka." Though one can make as many and as harmful drinks with the vodka which one can buy with $1, as can be done with the quantity of gin, which soon cannot be bought for several dollars. no credence is given to the rumour that the Directorate of the Railway will order the price of cocktails reduced.

Drug Imports Increased

Chemicals and pharmaceuticals imported increased from 12.5 million to 17.4 million. Tobacco imports increased from 8.4 million to 9.6 million, that from China (still the largest supplier) showing a slight decrease, while shipments from America increased. Among the other necessities gasolene increased in value from 1.7 million to 6.8 million, America and Rumania getting most of this business. Kerosene oil figures rose from 1.2 million to 5.4 million, America supplying about half of it. Lubricating oil imports rose from Y.2,000,000 to 6.3 million Japan was the leading supplier, with America a close second. Manchoukuo's purchases of crude oil are reported as 8.3 million against 5.9 million the preceding year; most of this came from America, not quite 1/3 of the total sum being from the Bahrien Islands (British).

The New State increased her paper purchases from 13 to 20 million yuan, Japan supplying about 80 per cent. of it. Though Manchoukuo exported nearly 3,000,000 yuan worth of wood and timber, chiefly to Korea, new construction work necessitated the increase of timber imports from 10 million yuan to 12.1 million. Japan, Korea and the United States of America supplying practically all of it. That the peak of the construction boom had passed, and local products were being used, was shown by the figures for cement. Imports dropped from 3.2 million yuan to 9 million while exports fell off from 2 million to 6 million.

Japan shipped 10 million yuan worth of rubber shoes against 8 million yuan worth of equipment for "gum-shoeing" in the preceding period. Perfumery and cosmetics registered an increase from 2½ to 3 million yuan, France supplying less than one tenth of it, and Japan practically all the rest.

Future of Trade

The future of this trade is a matter for grave misgivings, as it is reported that, following the example of Japan, the Government intends to close all dance-halls. At the same time Manchoukuo's export of talcum and talc powder, which increased from Y.1,000,-000 to 2.2 million yuan may hope for improvement due to increased orders from Japan's cosmetic factories.

Germany doubled her business in photographic apparatus and materials and still leads Japan in this trade which totalled just under 4 million yuan against 2.1 million in 1936. America also doubled her photo trade which is now about 18 per cent. of the total.

It is to be expected that later reports will show a marked change in the trade of this country. The restoration of trade with North China, will no doubt bring increasing orders to the rapidly expanding factories in Manchoukuo. Except in the fields of special equipment for the "Heavy Industries," in which Germany bids fair to outstrip her competitors, and such necessities as Japan cannot supply, and Manchoukuo cannot do without, foreign imports seem doomed to decrease sadly.

Scotsmen are unlikely to reciproate the New Year greeting which was broadcast from Northern Ireland. "May your lum never reek" said the Ulster announcer in his greeting, and as an afterthought he added "We say that here as well as in Scotland." The difference in Scotland, however, would be considerable, as a Scot would be more likely to say "Lang may your lum reek, and your pat bile" which, being translated means "May you never be without a fire and food".

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CATHAY.—"Ebb Tide."—Robert Louis Stevenson's greatest South Seas romance in glorious technicolour. Three men and a woman, caught in the ebb-tide of hope and pride, live through the most amazing drama ever filmed. With Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer, Ray Milland and Lloyd Nolan. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featuring, Henry Armetta. Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kinskey.

METROPOL.—"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spellbinding triumph for Frank Capra. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others.

RIALTO.—"Way Out West."—Sad-faced Laurel and pompous, jolly Hardy are a riot of fun from the time they enter the picture across a desert stream with their trick donkey until their fadeout crossing the stream on the way back. It is their first Western and the boys whoop it up as a pair of "tenderheels." In the supporting cast are Sharon Lynne, James Finlayson and Rosina Lawrence.

CAPITOL.—"Beloved Enemy."—Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in a romance of Irish-English love and patriotism, supported by Karen Morley, Donald Crisp, David Torrence and Theodore von Eltz. Opens to-day.

FILMS COMING

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Thin Ice."—Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in a spectacle of undreamed of beauty, a-sparkle with fun and gaiety. Lovely ballets, ear-haunting melodies, breath-taking ensembles. The supporting cast includes Arthur Treacher, Raymond Walburn, Joan Davis, Alan Hale, Leah Ray and hundreds of the world's best skaters. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming soon to the **METROPOL.**

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"MAKE A WISH"

Discovered by accident as a radio singer, little Bobby Breen has developed into a cinema star and is being presented to-day by the Nanking management. Associated players include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire.

"LOST HORIZON"

This beautiful production at the Metropol promises to break all recent cinema records—Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, Margo, Edward Everett Horton, John Howard, Sam Jaffe, H.B. Warner and Thomas Mitchell.

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In one of his most striking roles Oscar Homolka stands out at the Cathay Theatre to-day and contrasted is the lovely Frances Farmer, the principals being supported by Ray Milland and Lloyd Nolan.

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"First Lady."—A gaily provocative tale of life behind the scenes at Washington, D.C., with two sleek felines in female guise each jockeying for a term in the White House for her lord and master and hence for herself. Ultra smart dialogue, authentic settings and a well-knit plausible story make this a film for the "must" list. The cast includes Kay Francis, Preston Foster, Verree Teasdale, Anita Louise, Walter Connolly, Victor Jory, Louise Fazenda. Coming next and to **CATHAY.**

"Beloved Enemy."—Walter Huston, Ruth Chaterton, Paul Lukas, Mary Astor and David Niven in a drama of romantic intrigue. At the **CAPITOL** on Wednesday.

RUSHING THE PANAY PICTURES

America Sees Uncensored Positives

NARRATIVE RADIOED TO LONDON

Nowadays, when diplomats write euphemistic notes to whitewash international incidents, the newsreel camera is apt to confound them with the realities before the whole public—at least in the maligned democracies, writes A. H. Leviero to the New York "Times."

Aroused by the bombing of the Panay and compelled to quickly crystallize the nation's foreign policy under pressure of disputed incidents of the undeclared war in the East, President Roosevelt asked the motion picture industry to show the public exactly what happened to the little American gunboat on the Yangtze.

The Panay affair had already been closed with expressions of regret and amity on one side and a tempered warning that it must not happen again on the other. But the President felt he had to justify the firm course taken by himself and Secretary Hull in dealing with Japan. So the public has been able to see, uncensored and uncut, all that motion picture camera men were able to "shoot" of a historic occurrence in the turmoil of deadly, aerial bombing.

In a small projection room of its plant at Fort Lee, New Jersey, heavily guarded by State troopers, Universal Newsreel's staff worked feverishly the night the film arrived to prepare the Panay feature showed the next day for judgment by the American public.

Fast Developing

In the space of three hours and twenty minutes after Cameraman Norman Alley arrived by air from the Orient, two prints, two duplicate negatives and two "protective prints" of 3,000 feet each were processed. Besides, 7,900 feet were put together for the English public.

What Universal's operators had to work on were 46 mixed rolls of film made by Mr. Alley. Put together they showed the normal sequence of events from the fall of Nanking to the arrival of the Panay dead and survivors in Shanghai. Getting it into shape was a big job for the short time allotted.

Another task was to satisfy a roomful of newspaper picture editors and photographers who hungrily demanded cuts of important scenes for next morning's newspapers.

Reel after reel was flashed on the screen, all without coherence and in negative form. White faces showed black (except the white denoting faces turned black by shellshock) and dark objects and clothing showed white; views of burning bodies in Nanking popped up in the middle of a run showing Panay sailors swivelling their puffing machine guns at attacking Japanese planes.

But at a table in the rear of the room three men methodically and by remote control were arranging the tangle in chronological order. Under a dim red light one man wrote captions and the names of outstanding men shown on the screen on a "spot sheet."

Mr. Alley sat in front of them, watching the pictures he had made with his hand Eyemo camera and explaining everything. A button at the control table was pressed down for each sequence that was to be used. Also signals were sent to cut the "camera tops," where Alley had turned his camera to the ground or to the sky as he neared the slowing end of each film.

Demands of the Press

Every time a particularly vivid shot turned up the newspaper men would command, "Get me that." A few minutes later short pieces of film with the desired pictures would be delivered to them. These were then rushed to their offices by motorcycle courier.

The unusually long film made for England included the picture story of how the film was carried under heavy guard by an American destroyer, China Clipper and other planes from far-off Shanghai. It was really a "lavender duplicate" that will have to be edited when it gets to London.

A fast dash got the film on the ss. New York just two minutes before she sailed at midnight. It had to go without continuity to make the boat, but the narrative got to London ahead of the film. It was radioed.

A full page of pictures appears in the accompanying Magazine.

VIVIEN FAY

This ballet danseuse has been contracted by M-G-M.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

The very successful ballet "The Sleeping Beauty," starring the English ballerina Miss Audrey King, assisted by an exceptionally strong cast of Le Ballet Russe, will be repeated to-night at the Lyceum Theatre. No one should miss this exceptional performance which holds audiences spellbound by the enchanting beauty of dancing and symphony music, gorgeous costumes and unrivalled scenery.

As this ballet of fairytales presents a special interest to children, arrangements are being made for a special matinee performance on February 13. The appearance in this ballet of the very youthful ballerinas Marine Mossalova (as Red Riding Hood) and Joy Blackwood (as the Little Tom Thumb) with four little brothers makes this show very attractive to children.

In order to give a better opportunity for children to see this ballet, children will be admitted at special prices. Booking is open at Moutries and at the Theatre.

GRAND OPERA

Kudinoff at the Lyceum this week in "Demon."

SHANGHAI OPERA CO. AT THE LYCEUM

Now that the Shanghai Opera Company firmly have established themselves in the heart of the music-loving populace of Shanghai, it is a matter of favourable comment that they have concluded arrangements with the A.D.C. whereby they have been enabled to utilize the popular Lyceum Theatre to present the remainder of their productions this season.

For their opening number, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Helen Crosnier, they will present on February 10 and 12, Rubinstein's "Demon," which, an entirely new production for Shanghai, perhaps will have an unusual appeal by reason of its vigour and entrancing melodies.

Highly dramatic, "Demon" will be interpreted by no less than five of the company's principals, including Zorich as Tamara, Kudinoff as the demon, Eltzova as the angel, Markov as Sinodal, and Chekov as Houdal. Maestro Sloutsky's orchestra, at home at last in a proper pit, and Sokolsky's ballet combine to make this an outstanding production.

The company are presenting "Tosca" for the last time this season next Sunday. Meanwhile preparations are going apace for the gala premiere of "Aida," which will take place on February 19, to be followed with a similar interpretation on the next night.

POCKET NIGHT CLUB

A hardy perennial among the miniature night clubs which were so much a feature of Shanghai night life before the present troubles began, the Maskee Bar, in the Paramount Building, is still as popular as ever.

There is a new attraction, in addition to George Sellers at the piano. He is Doodle O'Donnell, a drummer with an unusual and surprising flair for comedy and song. He adds to his drum duties a number of extremely amusing skits and songs nightly, considerably augmenting the gaiety of the pocket night club.

Fresh surprises are promised shortly by Mr. Horst Riehmer, proprietor and manager, whose success with perhaps the most unique night club in the city has been so well-deserved.

150 HOSTESSES

Although primarily for civilians the management of the Majestic Cafe welcomes men in uniform and makes every effort to provide an enjoyable time for them. The result is that service men of various nationalities are patronizing the Majestic in considerable numbers. It is the assertion of the management that its staff of 150 hostesses is the largest of any cabaret in Shanghai. Music for dancing is furnished by Korin's band, playing all types of modern dance music.

"THIN ICE"

Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power at the Grand very soon.

THE BUND HOSTELRY

Perhaps few pianists have been more commented upon than Eric de Reynier, popular entertainer at the Tower Night Club. He brings out the most piquant qualities of a melody and his aptitude for discovering unusual points in any particular song assists him in the presentation of his numbers at the Tower each evening. As Shanghai's "whispering pianist" Eric de Reynier plays all the better for having a reputation to maintain.

With Eric de Reynier's music, Gene Kirkor, wizard drummer, plays a fitting accompaniment. Each evening at the Tower this talented couple dispense the latest dance melodies from Europe and America.

Another of the Cathay Hotel's entertainment spots which has been recently drawing large attendances is the ballroom, open only on Saturday nights. Last night many prominent Shanghailanders found their way to this popular night spot and spent a hearty evening dining and dancing amidst the luxurious surroundings. Nick Korin's music provide the incentive for dancing.

"FULL HOUSE"

The rehearsals for "Full House" due for production on February 23, 24, 25 and 26 at the Lyceum Theatre by the A.D.C. are now well in hand.

Mrs. Gardner Crane has now completed her cast which is working very smoothly under direction.

The play centres round Mrs. Rodney, a lady of many parts who starting her career on the stage after many vicissitudes nearly finds herself in gaol, but by a turn of fortune ends up in the peerage. But this is only one of a host of finely drawn humorous characters, each of which demands acting of the highest standard; the company, however, is more than likely to rise to the occasion and a splendid evening's entertainment can be safely vouched for.

Booking at Moutrie's is now open.

PARAMOUNT TEA DANCE

A tea dance with entertainment will be held at the Paramount Ballroom to-day, while to-morrow night an amateur singing contest, open to amateurs of all nationalities, will be staged. For the contest the management will award five prizes. The Paramount management regards itself as being extremely fortunate in the way of dance music, having the services of Gloria Andico and her Rhythm Boys. Miss Gloria is stated to be the pioneer girl leader of a male band in Shanghai. At the amateur contest Ray Nelson will serve as master of ceremonies.

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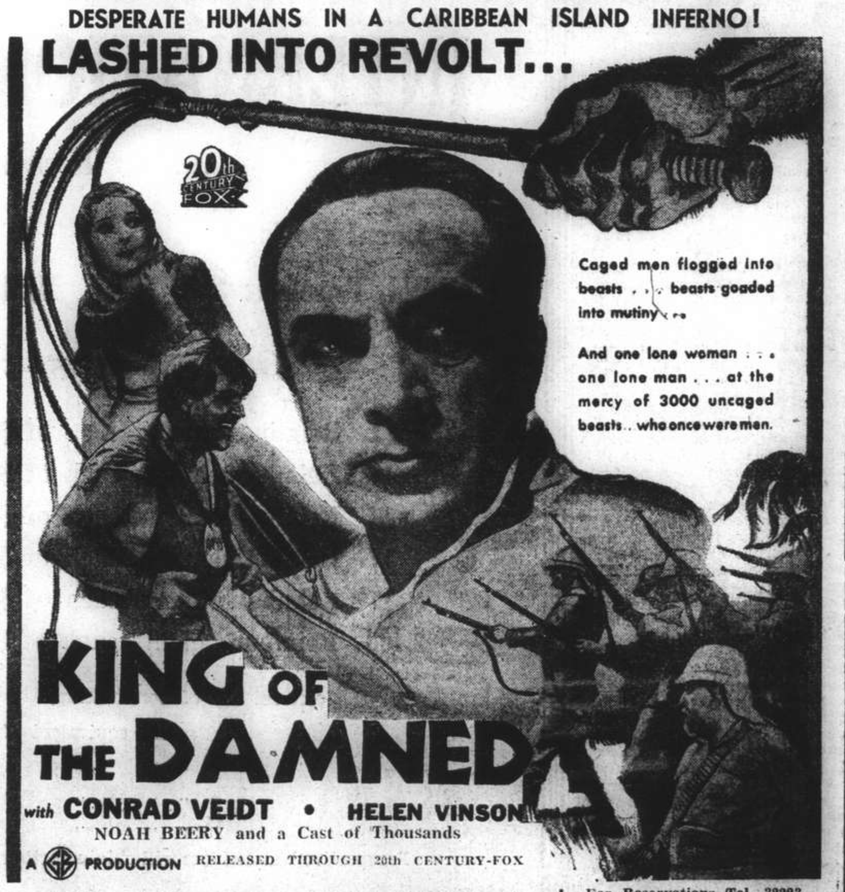
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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. R. Moller left in the mv. Felix Roussel for Hongkong yesterday.

MR. and Mrs. H. Maitland left for Hongkong yesterday in the mv. Felix Roussel.

THERE will be a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Wednesday, February 9, at 4.30 p.m.

MRS. A. N. Young and Mrs. J. C. MacCracken were passengers in the mv. Felix Roussel for Saigon yesterday.

THE King's Daughters' Society's Western Circle will hold a meeting on Wednesday February 9, at 9 Crescent Avenue, Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m.

MR. and Mrs. F. Hawthorne are arriving to-day by the ss. Tjisidane. Mr. Hawthorne is the principal shareholder in the Philco Sales Corporation.

SIR Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Messrs. J. H. Cubbon and K. E. Jordan of the Inspectorate General left in the mv. Felix Roussel for Hongkong yesterday.

THE Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a sum of two thousand dollars, being donated from the Netherlands Community in Shanghai on the occasion of the birth of a Royal Princess to the House of Orange.

THE Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, has sent a telegram to General Li Tsung-jen, asking him to convey a message of commendation to Generals Teng Tsi-hou and Sun Chen for their courageous efforts and the fine discipline of their commands, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao."

THE preacher at Mattins in the Cathedral this morning will be the Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, M.A., PH. D., the Secretary of Alumni Association, St. John's University. Dr. Tsu will speak of the work that is being done in the refugee camps. The collection will go to the International Red Cross, for their refugee work.

THE Headquarters of the Generalissimo in Sian, which called interested public functionaries to an anti-opium conference on February 3, has formulated measures to ban the growing of opium poppy for the purpose of increasing the area for the cultivation of grains in Shensi, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

A SERIES of new Chinese classes will start in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Monday, February 7 at 6.00 p.m. The immediate and advanced classes are open to people who have had previous study of the language. Interested persons should get in touch with the Registrar at the "Y" who would furnish further particulars upon request.

GENERAL Yao Shun, Deputy Commander of the 36th Army, has been appointed, by the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, to the post of Commander of the Army, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." General Yao is succeeding General Chow Hung-yuan, who died recently in Chungking.

THE Netherlands community of Shanghai, which has celebrated the birth of an heir to the throne of Holland on Tuesday last with a dinner and ball in Arcadia, has decided, in view of the serious times, not to hold any further festivities. Instead an amount of $2,000 has been subscribed by the members of the Netherlands community, which has been donated to the International Red Cross.

THE Report of the Fire Brigade of the French Municipality for January shows that the total number of calls to fires received were 32, which included two false alarms. The Special ambulance service dealt with 19 persons suffering from asphyxation, 17 recovered, 1 woman was found dead on the arrival of the ambulance and the body of one man was found on a vacant plot. Ambulances conveyed 82 sick persons to the various hospitals in the Concession during the month.

FILM COMEDIAN AND HIS BRIDE

Mr. Stan Laurel and the former Illiana, Russian singer, were married last month in Yuma, Arizona. They are pictured in Los Angeles after their return.

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Royal Composers: Lord Nuffield and the House of Lords: The Licensed Butler

BY CHARLES MARTIN

A new tango, said to be one of the best dance tunes composed for years, will never be heard by the public. The composer is the Duke of Kent who exercises his talent for the benefit of his family and friends only. The Duke's favourite musical instrument is the piano, but he also performs well on the violin and banjo.

Another keen Royal musician, who has also composed tunes, is the Duke of Windsor. He is a banjoist of distinction, like his grandfather, King Edward VII, who received instruction from a celebrated negro couple, the Brothers Bohee.

The Duke of Windsor, of course, is an ardent admirer of jazz music; his Abdication and continental travels have not interrupted the regular supply of new records sent to him by a wellknown gramophone firm. For years past the standing order has included all jazz music, the "hot" numbers being particularly welcomed.

A Royal composer, whose work the public are permitted to hear, is Prince Ludwig of Bavaria who, at the age of 78, has recently completed a composition inspired by a novel written by Queen Marie of Rumania. Incidentally, Queen Marie has the distinction of being the only Royal author whose work has gone "on the air"; a play of hers, adapted by a Viennese playwright, was broadcast not long ago.

New Robes for Lord Nuffield

Lord Nuffield, promoted from a Baron to a Viscount, will have to be re-introduced into the House of Lords when he returns from Australia. Should the Viscount eventually become an Earl he will have to go through a similar ceremony all over again. This ritual, necessitating a new set of robes for the chief participant, is followed each time a peer is elevated to a higher rank.

Nobility is expensive too, though that, of course, will not bother Lord Nuffield. Lord Willingdon, a commoner who became a Marquis in four moves, found that his four promotions cost him nearly £1,000 in robes and coronets.

Some people pay their taxes promptly when due. Some have even been known to remit before the appointed date. It has now been disclosed that certain citizens of London have continued to pay a tax after it had been abolished. This does not refer to belated remissions of Excess Profits Duty but to payments for which the authorities hade made no application, as all liability had ceased.

These over-zealous taxpayers are Londoners who employ male servants —chauffeurs, butlers, cooks, gardeners, porters, stable-boys—for whom an annual licence was required until last April, when the removal of the imposition was announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget speech.

No tax is popular, but this "trouser tax," as it was called, was regarded as particularly unjust and objectionable. For years a spirited agitation had been conducted for its abolition. Yet when it was abolished a number of those most concerned failed to notice that their demands had been granted. They paid up without being asked, in fact with greater promptitude than ever they exhibited in the old days when the tax actually was payable.

American Success Fails

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize in America for the best comedy of the season, a play that has been running in New York for over one year has just been withdrawn from a London theatre after a ten-day run. The smashing hit in one country was a dismal flop in the other.

This contrast seems to suggest that national tastes in humour differ radically, that what delights an American audience will not appeal to English playgoers, even when pains are taken to Anglicize the jokes, as they were in "You Can't Take It With You." At the end of this play's short run the comic lead expressed his surprise at the failure of the London audience to let themselves go, even at the income tax jokes. Though, of course, they may have heard these before.

Tastes in humour between the two countries frequently coincide. The failure mentioned above was acclaimed in Manchester. "Three Men on a Horse" had long runs both sides of the Atlantic. There is no safe rule to guide the puzzled producer. He must take a chance.

Selling in Seventeen Tongues

It used to be said that the British business man lost many trading opportunities abroad because of his linguist shortcomings; that too often he took for granted the foreigner's enthusiasm for learning English. Today, his realization of the importance of speaking to a buyer in the buyer's own tongue is nowhere more clearly shown than at the British Industries Fair, opening shortly in London and Birmingham.

Thirteen thousand catalogues, printed in nine languages, have been despatched to 31 countries. More foreigners than ever are expected, particularly from Holland, Belgium, Germany and France (in that order).

Official interpreters will be available but some exhibitors, at least, are not likely to require their services. No fewer than seventeen tongues including Russian, Czech, Bulgarian, Turkish and Esperanto, will be spoken by sellers at the Fair. Two firms each have salesmen who between them speak eight languages and quite a number are prepared to do business in six, five or four tongues.

"Thunderbolt" In London

One of the most popular of recent London "sights," and a great favourite with schoolboys home for Christmas holidays, was Captain Eyston's "Thunderbolt," which was on view at a big Oxford Street store. I found it difficult to picture this seven-ton monster travelling at 312 miles an hour to break the land speed record.

Captain Eyston said that his car's appearance was just the same as when she raced on the salt beds of Utah, except that she had been cleaned. The only signs of wear I could detect were faint marks made by the exhaust smoke at the end of the car and a few minor scratches on the metal plates of the framework.

FOLLY OF EMPRESS DOWAGER

Analogy of Ginko Tree and Boxer Trouble

7th PRINCE'S TOMB DESECRATED

BY W. LEWISOHN

Kuang Hsü's father, Prince Chun, the seventh son of the Emperor Tao Kuang, hence more commonly known as the Seventh Prince, was a complete nonentity. He was a thoroughly stupid person, a dyed-in-the-wool reactionary, and a staunch upholder of Manchu rights and privileges. His views on this point are summed up in his famous saying in 1885, at a time when a war with France was in progress and a rebellion was threatening in South China, that he would rather see the Empire handed over to the foreign devils than to the Chinese rebels.

Apart from the fact that, having had the good fortune to marry the sister of the Empress-Dowager Tzu Hsi, his son became the Emperor of China, (Kuang Hsü) his only other claim to fame is, that he was the only one of all the Imperial princes who during the whole of his lifetime managed to keep on good terms with his formidable sister-in-law. So much so that after his death in 1891 she issued a special decree extolling his loyalty and his modesty, as proved by his refusal to avail himself of the Imperial permission to use yellow satin curtains on his sedanchair.

It is therefore all the more surprising that the Empress-Dowager should have laid sacrilegious hands on the burial-ground of this favoured relative. Known as Chi Yeh Fne (Tomb of the Seventh Prince), his cemetery lies in the hills about a dozen miles northwest of Peiping, and until recent times was kept in a good state of repair. At the back of the tomb there once towered a mighty ginko tree, a dozen feet or more in circumference, hundreds of years old, a landmark for miles round. It is with this tree that our story deals.

Royal Superstition

The attention of the Empress-Dowager was first drawn to this tree by a certain Manchu official of her Court, Ying Nien by name. Trading on his mistress's superstitious disposition, he tried to ingratiate himself with her by telling her that this tree was the real cause why the direct succession to the throne had not remained in her family. According to the soothsayers, so he told her, this ginko tree was draining away from her family all the Feng-shui (good luck) into the Chun branch of the Manchu house. To put an end to that, she ought to cut down the tree, when the succession would revert once more to her own branch. This suggestion made such a deep impression on the superstitious mind of the old lady that she could never get the tree out of her head again.

Her heart was set on cutting it down. But as it would be scarcely decent if she herself were to suggest desecrating her brother-in-law's tomb in this way, she made certain Court officials approach the Emperor on the subject. At the very mention of such sacrilege the Emperor flew into a violent rage. "Don't any of you dare to touch that tree" he cried, "I'd die rather than give my permission," And he even ventured to reproach his aunt herself for harbouring such intentions. For months the tree remained a subject of constant dispute between them. The more obstinate the Emperor showed himself, the greater her anxiety to have the tree cut down. Finally she lost patience and took matters into her own hands.

Early one fine summer morning in 1896, when she was in residence at the Summer Palace, the Empress-Dowager suddenly ordered out her sedan-chair with its eight bearers and proceeded to Prince Chun's tomb. On reaching the spot she found 60 carpenters assembled, ready for the evil work, and also a string of camels with loads of lime. With her own hands the Empress-Dowager applied the first strokes of the axe. In a short time the giant tree was felled.

With such secrecy had the Empress surrounded her movements, that it was several hours before the Emperor learnt through a confidential eunuch of her departure and the direction that she had taken. Full of foreboding, he, too, ordered out his chair and hastened after her. Too late! For when he came to the top of a rise from where the tree had hitherto been always visible, it was no longer to be seen. By the time he reached the scene, the Empress-Dowager had already left, and the workmen were busy putting the finishing touches to their work of destruction. Some were sawing up the mighty trunk, and stripping the branches, while others were digging a great pit round the roots, which by her special orders was being filled with lime, so as to prevent the tree from ever sprouting again. After prostrating himself before the tomb of his father to ask forgiveness for this sacrilege, the Emperor returned to the palace with despair and rage in his heart.

Snakes Ancestors of Boxers

The peasants living in the neighbourhood have a further tale of their own, and old men who were present at the scene and with whom I myself have spoken, confirm the story in all its details. According to their account, when the pit was being dug round the roots, a mass of long black snakes came wriggling forth out of the hole and made off in a south-westerly direction. These snakes, they aver, afterwards turned into Boxers, and thus avenged the sacrilegious deed committed by the Empress-Dowager.

Nor could there be any doubt about this. For did not the Boxers originally come from the southwest? And did not their activities bring down the greatest tribulation on the head of the all-powerful Empress-Dowager herself? Not to mention the fact, that one of the first to be beheaded for his complicity in the Boxer movement was that very same Ying Nien, who had first put the idea into the Empress-Dowager's head.

The felling of this ginko tree is a historical fact, and a huge piece of the sawn-up trunk can still be seen lying on the spot to this day. But even if it be permissible to doubt the part about the transformation of the snakes, the story as a whole is at any rate an excellent allegory. For it was the Empress-Dowager who by her superstitious folly brought about the disasters of the Boxer year and thereby laid the axe to the roots of the Manchu Dynasty, while the Emperor stood helplessly by.

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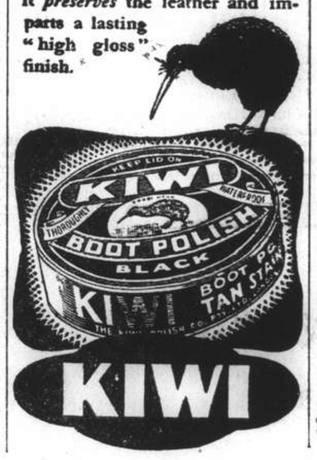

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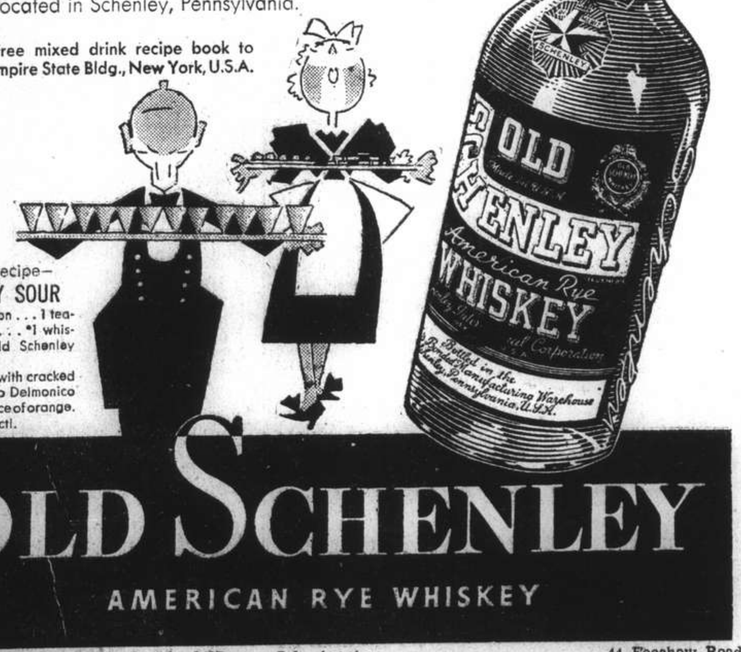

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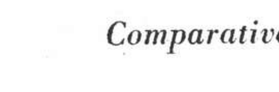

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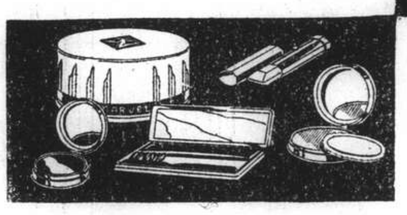

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DEATH

POATE.—On February 4, 1938 at Wykeham House, Stanmore, Middlesex, WILLIAM HENRY POATE, aged 91 years. 12439

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear uncle, AMERIGO ENRICO LAURO, who passed away at Shanghai, on February 6, 1937. 12409

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LONDON AND CHINA

BY O. M. GREEN

In connection with the news of the Japanese demands on the Municipal Council, rather a curious sequence of events may be mentioned. A statement was given out at the Foreign Office, saying that the view held in London was that any concessions which the Council might find it necessary to make must be expressly stipulated as being of a purely temporary nature. The "Daily Telegraph" had already said the same, and the statement naturally caused alarm in China circles—"thin end of the wedge."

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Mr. Adrian Moreing, M.P., had a private interview with the Prime Minister, who was in charge of foreign affairs while Mr. Eden was on holiday, about the Japanese demands. What Mr. Chamberlain said is not available for publication. But next morning "The Times" diplomatic correspondent had a lengthy article, indicating a very much stronger attitude than that suggested by the F.O. statement the day before, and particularly emphasizing that London's view is that the present would be the worst possible moment for any changes in the Council's administration.

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Mr. Moreing, whose name has become very well known to Far Eastern readers through his interest in their affairs, is becoming equally known in the House for the same and, if one may say so, for personal reasons. He is an immensely big man, fully 6ft. 3in. tall, broad in proportion and massively built. He has a direct simple way of expressing himself, which carries conviction, and it is noticeable that Ministers listen carefully when he speaks. He is deservedly liked by all who know him and has a knack of delivering valuable criticism without exciting instant antagonism. Mr. Moreing entered Parliament in the general election of 1931 and succeeded Mr. W. Nunn as Secretary of the China Committee when the latter very unfortunately lost his seat at the last election. Before becoming an M.P. Mr. Moreing did several years of good service on the London County Council.

His father will be remembered by old-timers in Tientsin, where he spent some years as an engineer, from which days he can recall many amusing stories of the former Imperial mandarins of whom he speaks with mingled fury and affection.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, of Butterfield & Swire, who are en route to Shanghai gave a very pleasant sherry party before they left, in the flat they had taken for a few weeks in Ryder Street. Among the guests were Sir John and Lady Brenan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mackay, Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rose, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Green, Dr. J. E. Murray, Mr. A. E. Hogg, and Mrs. Macnaghten. The latter recently moved to the pretty Berkshire town of Wokingham where she has taken a lovely old house for a few months, until her return to Shanghai the date of which is at present uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haward have arrived in London and report themselves (over the telephone) as "bearing up." Mr. Haward is likely to have a busy time during his holiday, if he is not firm. Chatham House got at him by wireless while he was yet at sea and booked him to speak.

Although nominally replaced at the Foreign Office by Sir John Brenan last October, Sir John Pratt is by no means yet a gentleman at large. He still goes daily to the F.O., full time service and often more. The general pressure of work due to the Far Eastern crisis is heavy.

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I had the pleasure of dining with the Architectural Association, after which Mr. Arnold Silcock gave us an excellent lecture on Chinese art, with many beautiful slides, some of which recalled favourite pieces of the great Burlington House exhibition. Mr. Silcock built some of the buildings of the West China University at Chengtu, his design for which was in the Royal Academy two years ago. For some months past Mr. Silcock had been on an antiquarian expedition in North Syria, where, he told me, they dug up quantities of most beautiful Greek relics of about the 4th Century, B.C., remains of houses, domestic things and jewellery.

The Architects Association occupies three of the beautiful old Georgian houses in Bedford Square, generally regarded as the finest of the Bloomsbury squares, which were thought of as rather gloomy places in my youth, but are now regarded as almost the last citadel of true London architecture against the devouring hand of the developer. In the rooms of the A.A. hang numerous pictures by its students. Some of them are rather marvellous and inscrutable, but one and all are certainly most beautifully drawn.

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I have had the very interesting experience of my first conversation with Mr. Ben Tillett, the famous Labour leader and agitator. He has gone to Paris for an international anti-Fascist conference and wished to know whether I had any constructive suggestions for stopping the Japanese war on China. Time was when the mere mention of Mr. Tillett's name would have evoked books of reprobation in respectable circles. But the British public never withhold their respect—quite apart from any question of agreement—from those in whose sincerity and honesty they believe, and no one would question those qualities in Mr. Tillett. At the age of 77 he moves more slowly but his enthusiasms and language are as vigorous as ever. Fascism for him is the negation of all liberty, individual rights and social morality, a thing to be sought out and attacked with all the energy of which a self-respecting man is capable, even as Mr. Tillett has set himself to do, regardless of his three-score and seventeen years.

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The Labour Party are rather in a quandary as to what line to take about the Japanese war on China. The transport workers would like to boycott Japanese trade: here and there some of their members have spasmodically refused to handle Japanese goods. But the transport workers' union feel that it is unfair to expect them to carry the whole burden; and Labour people generally feel that we in Great Britain cannot be expected to do so without continental help.

The "Daily Herald," under the heading of "Japan Can Be Stopped," wrote of the Labour Party's preliminary discussions.

> British Labour demands once again that the peaceful Governments of the world shall take common action in defence of law and humanity in the Far East.

With every possible respect, one cannot but ask "How do you propose to get common action?" We tried in respect of Abyssinia, and showed the sincerity of our effort in terms of solid cash losses, and the fiasco of the attempt is lamentably notorious. But hereby hangs a tale. I may not give my authority, but it is first hand and may be completely believed.

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It is commonly supposed that at the outset of the Manchurian affair in 1931 Mr. Stimson and the American Government wanted us to take common action to stop Japan. This is entirely erroneous. There is documentary evidence that the American Government stated explicitly at the beginning that it would take no action, by sanctions or otherwise.

Later on the report gained ground that the American Government had asked us to co-operate in calling a conference under the Nine Power Treaty. But this also, I am assured, is entirely erroneous. My informant also says that if Mr. Stimson's book on the Manchurian crisis is carefully studied, no specific charge of action suggested and refused can be found, only innuendo.

Nevertheless the impression, most disastrously prevails, that America will not combine with us now because we refused to do so in 1931—when in fact no concrete scheme of action ever was proposed by Washington and in fact action, as such had been repudiated by the American Government in advance.

Meanwhile the China Campaign Committee is distributing leaflets headed "When you do your shopping say, 'I won't buy Japanese goods'." The leaflet dwells on Japan's dependence on foreign countries for vital supplies and sets out a list of articles of Japanese make most usually found in shops.

The China Campaign Committee are doing fine work in collecting relief funds for China, but not a few people think this attempt to organize a boycott, the success of which is highly unlikely, is a mistake. I know one man who on conscientious grounds, because boycotts mean war, has left the Committee on account of the leaflet.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Socialized Medicine The first striking difference between the two systems is the existence in the United States of a method of practice seldom if ever found in England—group medicine, says Dr. A. J. Cronin in the "Listener." Suppose we take two provincial towns, one in America, the other in England. In our English town we should probably find nine or ten general practitioners, each working independently, more or less in opposition to each other, and each carrying on his shoulders the whole burden, the whole complicated bag of tricks included in the term "general practice." When a man falls ill in this English town his general practitioner treats him, and if he is not successful after, shall I say, a few weeks, he calls in a specialist from a neighbouring city. In an American community, however, we should probably find that nine or ten doctors are not working independently. They have grouped themselves into a co-operative unit in which each deals with some special branch of medicine. Thus, in one group you may find an obstetrician, a nose and throat doctor, an expert bacteriologist, and so on. A patient coming to such a group is immediately in the hands of an expert specially qualified to deal with his particular case. Don't imagine for a moment that I am attacking the general practitioner, a man I admire intensely. It is the system, not the individual, I am discussing, and when you consider the enormous advances in modern scientific medicine, you must admit the impossibility of any one doctor carrying every new treatment in his head, specially when you bear in mind the rush and the pressure of the average general practitioner's life the difficulties of finding time for postgraduate study. Most general practitioners complain that their life is a dog's life. Group medicine would change that and give the patient a better deal as well.

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Royal Navy Recruiting The figures of "intake" into the Royal Navy given by the Admiralty, observes "Truth," throw some light on the question why the sea Service can get all the man-power it needs easily enough (with the temporary exceptions and the Army cannot. In 1929 and 1930, when Army enlistment began to slump, only 2,600 recruits were entered for the Navy. In 1936 the figure had risen to 11,508 and in 1937 it was over 16,000. The Regular Army is now getting well over 500 recruits a week, and even this great improvement is quite insufficient to overtake shortage and keep pace with requirements. This contrast of numbers scarcely supports the current allegation that the Navy is so very much more popular than the Army. But, be this as it may, it is very reassuring to know that the Navy is popular enough to be able to fill its manning depots and all the new ships which are being built. One very interesting feature of this Admiralty statement on naval recruiting is an analysis of the areas of entry. These statistics reveal how pre-eminently the British Navy is, in fact, the English Navy, seeing that of 11,508 recruits taken during the last financial year 9,601 came from England.

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Adverse Trade The enormous growth of an adverse trade balance during November is a fact too alarming to be passed over, points out "G.K.'s Weekly." It is too wildly ridiculous to suppose that these things do not matter, or that some monetary sleight-of-hand can circumvent such overwhelming realities. The widening gap between imports and exports is being met by repatriation of British capital and by the investment in this country of the money of foreign nationals. This means that Britain is simultaneously worsening both her debtor and her creditor positions. Britain depends on the exaction of tribute. The inflow of tribute is a necessity to her because of the horribly uneconomical and expensive organization of her national life. That organization is uneconomical because it is not directed sufficiently towards the creation of primary forms of wealth, but almost wholly towards the creation of secondary forms and towards services and merchandising. Since this is so, a diminution of her overseas capital and income and an increase in her liabilities towards foreign nationals must inevitably produce a crisis. That crisis can be resolved in one or two ways: a revolutionary change in her whole way of living or recovery of lost ground through enforced abstinence of her people.

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The U.S. Budget President Roosevelt's annual message to Congress on the state of the Union has been followed by his Budget message, says the "Economist." The American fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, so that one financial year is only halfway through and the beginning of the next is still nearly six months away. For this reason, the figures given in the Budget message are necessarily approximate. Last year at this time the President foresaw for 1937-38 a revenue of $7,294 millions and an expenditure (exclusive of debt retirement) of $7,293 millions. These figures have now had to be revised in an unfavourable sense, and the revised estimates for the current year are now $6,320,500,000 in revenue and $7,408,600,000 in expenditure, giving a net deficit of $1,088,100,000. The hope of a balanced Budget has thus been abandoned, though the deficit is the smallest for several years. The estimation of revenue for 1938-39 depends upon a forecast of economic conditions. "The Treasury, leaning to the conservative side," said the President," predicts some improvement over the present level but does not assume in its figures that business in the calendar year 1938 will reach as high a level as in the year 1937." The revenue is accordingly put at $6,919,400,000. The estimate of expenditure, at $6,869,000,000 is $539,000,000 less than the estimate for the current year. Reductions have been made in war pensions, in public works and in unemployment relief. But the President added a warning that events may compel him to spend more both for relief and for armaments.

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Betting Racket There are, so far as I know, writes Janus to the "Spectator," no official statistics regarding betting, and any unofficial estimates are obviously open to fair challenge. It may be doubted whether the promoters of football pools would ascribe authority to the figure of the Christian Social Council. But the figures, whatever they may be worth, are arresting. It is computed that the money changing hands annually over football pools is £50,000,000; over dog-racing £50,000,000, through gaming-machines £10,000,000 and through the totalizator (on horse-racing) £8,000,000. The total annual turnover is put at something between £350,000,000 and £500,000,000 the difference between the lower total and the sum of the individual figures quoted being presumably represented by ordinary betting on horse-racing. Even if all the figures are dismissed as lacking adequate authority they do at least give some idea of the magnitude of the sums which plutocratic and penniless (or almost) citizens alike are prepared to stake on chances. They hope to win, but they are prepared to lose; the great majority of them do lose. If the State said to every one of them "You will probably be a loser; we will assume you are one, and take your money for beneficial public purposes," they could hardly complain that they were being robbed. But it is not very easy to see how the State could do it.

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Modern Vulgarities I am afraid that all these vulgarities derive from what some people still call the soul, reports a contributor to the "Listener." Some souls are essentially vulgar—all in favour of cutting a dash regardless of good taste. Or sometimes they claim to be a sort of good taste unto themselves. Vulgarity is asserting oneself outside one's own sphere, when one is not qualified to do so. But we may be excused, I feel, in these days of specialization from always having to stick in our own spheres. The business man, the bank clerk and shop girl all have to have their Saturday nights. The strain of routine has got to be relieved by some—perhaps rather irresponsible—bravado. Of course, people with perfect taste don't have to blow their own trumpets; everybody is looking at them already. All of us like to be looked at because otherwise we feel lonely and hence the majority of us just have to blow our own trumpets. It may not be music, but at least it is self-assertion. Self-assertion more often than not is vulgar, but a live and vulgar dog who keeps on barking is better than a dead lion, however dignified.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	34.0	Max.	39.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	48.0	Max.	70.0

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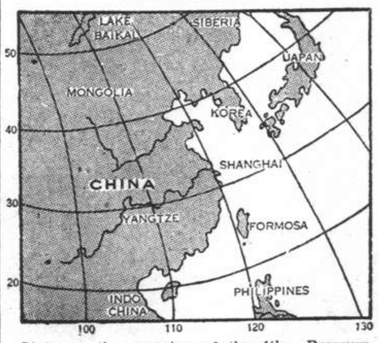

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather normal and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. A small depression is passing to the north of Formosa east-north-eastward. Winter monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy to overcast and cold weather in China: rainy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Rainy and cold weather. Northerly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and colder weather with morning mist and north-westerly winds around Shantung: north-westerly to northerly over our Coasts. Overcast with rain and regular winter monsoon along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

FUEHRER TAKES OVER SUPREME MILITARY COMMAND

New Privy Council Instituted: Herr von Ribbentrop Made Foreign Minister: Key Envoys Recalled

WAR MINISTER, CHIEF OF STAFF RETIRED

Berlin, Feb. 5.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler last night solved internal dissentions by instituting radical changes in the government of Germany, involving far-reaching transfers in personnel and reorganization. The Fuehrer vested himself with the supreme command of the nation's armed forces, creating thereby a new office of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces in the German War Ministry, directly under himself and comprised of his military staff. Further, he has instituted a new secret Cabinet Council which will advise him on all foreign and political questions.

The move, not unexpected but surprising in nature, ostensibly arose in crisis caused by the displeasure of Reichswehr officers at the marriage of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, Minister of War, to a woman of humble birth. The Marshal has been relieved of his posts and retired together with his Chief of Staff, Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch, who does so on grounds of ill-health. Herr Hitler has written to both men, thanking them warmly for their past services to the nation and himself.

The Reichstag has been summoned for February 20.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Ambassador in London, has been appointed Foreign Minister. The present Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Konstantin von Neurath becomes the head of the new secret Cabinet Council, which will advise Herr Hitler on all foreign and political questions.

It appears that the Council will include Herr von Ribbentrop with the title of Foreign Minister, and Gen. Wilhelm Keitl, new Chief of the Supreme Command.

Other members of the Council will be Col.-Gen. Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Minister of Air, Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Leader of the Party and Minister without Portfolio; Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, and Admiral Karl von Raeder.

Gen. Goering has been made a Field-Marshal, and seven high Generals have been retired as from February 28.

Gen. Werner von Fritsch, who has resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Army on the grounds of ill-health, will be succeeded by the Artillery Gen. Walther von Brauschitsch, who also becomes a member of the new Council.

All these changes are regarded here as a master stroke by Herr Hitler, designed to effect a closer merging of Party and State. It completely changes the form of the German Government by setting up a Privy Council which will not replace the Cabinet, but which will be the over-riding nucleus of the Cabinet.

Simultaneously with these Government changes, the Cabinet to-day decided to recall the following Ambassadors, in addition to Herr Ribbentrop from London. Herr Franz von Papen from Vienna; Herr Ulrich von Hassel from Rome and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen from Tokyo. The meaning of this move has not yet been explained, nor have the diplomats' successors been announced.

New functions have been created in the air force with Gen. Ruder as Chief of the Force; Gen. Kuhl as Inspector-General and Gen. Badenschatz as Chief of the Minister's Personal Staff.

New air force and regional groups have been created with centres at Brunswick and Munich respectively.

Officially interpreted, the changes are said to be a natural evolution of the third Reich, marking the end of the first five-year stage. They have been in preparation for a long time.

It has also been disclosed that Baron von Neurath recently asked the Fuehrer for permission to retire. Herr Hitler wrote to him to-day stating that his knowledge was indispensible. While relieving him of the Foreign Ministry portfolio, the Fuehrer said, "I wish to retain as Counsellor at the head of the State one who has helped me faithfully for five serious years."

The general reaction in well-informed circles in Berlin is that the changes constitute the most sweeping innovations in the structure of the German Government since the days of Bismark. Never before has there existed in Germany such a powerful body as the new Cabinet Council—not even under the former Kaiser during the Great War—and may be compared to the Committee on Imperial Defence in Britain.—Reuter.

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Berlin Changes Extend Powers Of Nazi Party

British Writer Gives Inside Story of Sudden Move

SECRET POLICE ALLEGED TO HAVE FOILED COUP

London, Feb. 5.

The actual circumstances which preceded the present changes in Germany suggests that the need for them arose out of the uneasy balance of power which has always existed between radical elements of the National Socialist Party and the old Army and Civil Service traditions in Berlin, declares "The Times" in an editorial to-day.

Marshal Werner von Blomberg's recent marriage to a lady whose social standing was not that which was deemed normal for a general's wife was the occasion, it says, for culmination of the discontent long felt towards him first by the Army, which thought him too much of a Nazi, and, secondly, by the Nazis, who thought him too much of an Army man.

Although the ambitions of some Nazi leaders have not after all, been realized, it certainly looks, "The Times" goes on, as though the Party's control over the Army has been substantially increased.

An Inside Story of Events

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" yesterday reported that he has received from an entirely trustworthy source, the following account of the German Government crisis, which has been proceeding behind the scenes for the last ten days.

At one moment, he states, the situation was regarded by Herr Hitler as so grave that he believed himself threatened by a military coup d'etat and acted accordingly.

He ordered the arrest of Gen. Ernst von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, which was carried out by Herr Heinrich Himmler, leader of the S.S. and of the State police, in person, the correspondent reveals.

For 48 hours Gen. von Fritsch was kept in a place of confinement specially designated by the secret police. Later however, he was allowed to return home where yesterday he was still under "house" arrest.

Foreign Policy Disputed

The correspondent, after tracing events preceding the crisis, says that what seems to have particularly alarmed the Fuehrer was the discovery that Army leaders had more definite ideas than he expected on the subject of Germany's foreign policy.

It appears, the correspondent asserts, that certain generals went further, an opportunity having at length arisen for an exchange of views with Herr Hitler, than prudence would have dictated.

Reference was made to the view, generally held in the conservative circles in which the generals moved that the Italian conception was an unsatisfactory one as had been shown by recent events in Spain.

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Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch

Marshal Werner von Blomberg

Baron Konstantin von Neurath

Berlin Denies Arrest Of Von Fritsch

Berlin, Feb. 5.

"It is monstrous that such rumours should be spread abroad. They are false, as anyone can see for himself."

This was the official comment here to-day on the reported arrest of Col.-Gen. Werner von Fritsch, retired Commander-in-Chief of the German Army.—Reuter.

U.S. Atlantic Seaboard Open To Any Attack

Naval Diversion Cripples Pacific Defences

ADM. LEAHY'S VIEWS

Secret Anglo-American Accord Unconfirmed

Washington, Feb. 4.

Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, to-day refused to inform the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee whether an agreement exists between the United States and Britain for naval co-operation in case of war.

Questioned directly regarding reports of such an agreement, Admiral Leahy said he could not answer because such matters were "absolutely secret and vital to the interests of this country."

"I will make no statement in this connection in public hearings," Admiral Leahy said. "....I will reply to those questions in an executive session of this Committee....Then I will tell you all about it."

The Naval Affairs Committee is conducting hearings on the Vinson Navy Bill which would increase the strength of the United States Navy by a flat 20 per cent. Admiral Leahy to-day was questioned for the fifth consecutive day in connection with the bill and has told the Committee that even the 20 per cent. increase in naval strength provided by the Vinson Bill would be insufficient to enable the Navy to defend both American coasts against invasion in the event of a simultaneous attack from the east and west.

London Consultations

Admiral Leahy to-day made no comment regarding reported conversations between American and British naval authorities in London recently.

Earlier reports had said that Captain Royal E. Ingersoll, head of the Navy War Planning Board, had conferred with the British Admiralty regarding naval building plans of the two nations, particularly with respect to possible abandonment of the London Naval Conference construction limitations.

Mr. John J. McGrath, Democratic Representative of California, earlier told the Committee that additional emphasis should be given to building up the strength of the Atlantic Fleet.

"German Inroads in Brazil"

"In the very near-future," he said, "particularly in Brazil where Germany is making inroads, we may have occasion to use the Navy. In my opinion it is time for the Administration to begin thinking of the Atlantic fleet as well as the Pacific."

Admiral Leahy, agreeing with the comment, said: "If part of the Fleet were required to operate in the Atlantic, the remainder would be reduced very definitely in effectiveness against possible aggression on the Pacific."

Admiral Leahy did not predict where an attack from the Pacific was most likely, but agreed with Mr. Warren G. Magnuson, Democratic Representative of Washington, that the Navy required a strong base in Alaska. He agreed that Alaska probably had fewer shore defences than any other sector of American seacoast.—United Press.

CANADA TO BOLSTER COASTAL DEFENCE

Pacific Coast Defences Are Specially Stressed

Ottawa, Feb. 4.

Defence of the Pacific Coast was given prominence in the defence estimates introduced in Parliament to-day. The estimates totalled $34,000,000.

An accompanying memorandum emphasized the importance of Pacific defence.

The estimates provided for the purchase of two new destroyers from Great Britain and 55 new aircraft, as well as for augmentation of the voluntary naval reserve by the enlistment of fishermen, sailors and yachtsmen aged 18 to 35.—Reuter.

MARSEILLES DOCK BOYCOTT STRIKE

Loading of Aluminium for Japan Refused

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseilles, Feb. 4.

Dockers here to-day refused to load the P. & O. liner Naldera, which was due to sail to-morrow with 73 tons of aluminium for Shanghai and seven tons for Japan.

The dockers declared that the metal was war material and that they were striking for one day.

The Naldera will, therefore, sail without the aluminium.—Reuter.

Haruna Maru Leaves Unloaded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

The Japanese steamer Haruna Maru, which Middlesbrough dockers and stevedores of the Royal Albert docks, refused to load, left London to-day without her cargo.

Although officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, to which the ship belongs, declared that a cargo of iron loaded on a barge alongside the Haruna Maru, was for anchor chains for their own ships, dockers declared that "whether it was intended for armaments or not we decided it would not reach Japan through our hands."—Reuter.

MUSICIANS DISRUPT B.B.C. BROADCASTS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

The dispute between the Musicians' Union and the British Broadcasting Corporation concerning rates of payment, caused a dislocation in the programmes to-day, following a similar action on Wednesday when the band refused to broadcast. It is understood that the musicians are maintaining a solid front while negotiations are pending.—Reuter.

BOMBER SHOT DOWN AT NANKING

Shot down in a fight with Japanese planes, this Chinese machine, a Northrop bomber, ended its career in a creek near Nanking. With its nose driven into the creek bed, the plane is a reminder of the days when Nanking was the centre of Sino-Japanese hostilities.

REPORTS OF CANTON COUP D'ETAT UNFOUNDED

Kwangtung Commanders Pledge Loyalty to Central Government: Martial Law Enforced

Canton, Feb. 5.

ALLEGATIONS that relations have been severed between Kwangtung and General Chiang Kai-shek are categorically denied by General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung forces, and General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung. The allegations, which are said to have been made in a news broadcast, are declared to be absolutely without foundation.

The entire province, including all the troops and the 35,000,000 civilian inhabitants, remain absolutely loyal to the National Government, and will continue to support General Chiang Kai-shek without reserve, the two generals add.

The closing of the boom on the Pearl River, which was alleged to have been one result of the supposed cleavage, was due, it is explained, to a threatened Japanese attack on Canton.

An official spokesman said: "The Japanese may have tried to instigate bandits and traitors to create trouble, but we are confident that their intrigues will never succeed, as the people of Kwangtung have always been patriotic, and would never allow themselves to be utilized by the enemy."

The happenings of the past few days, he added, should bear testimony to this, and there need be no anxiety as a result of the various rumours which have been circulated.

"We state," the spokesman continued, "that the 35,000,000 people of Kwangtung, influenced by the teachings of our late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and the traditional spirit of the Revolution, will give their wholehearted support to the Generalissimo's policy of prolonged resistance so long as Japan still adheres to her policy of aggression, and so long as Chinese territory at present occupied by the Japanese is not recovered.

"We are not afraid of any threat, and are prepared to make the supreme sacrifice to defend our national sovereignty and integrity.

"At present peace and order are prevailing in Canton, as usual, and this alone should dispel the rumours of trouble here."

Canton Quiet

All appeared to be quiet in Canton this morning with martial law still in force during the nights.

The Italian Consul-General and Vice-Consul, who live in the district of Tungshan, have temporarily moved to Shameen.

Meanwhile, the air-raid alarm was sounded early this morning, but it was believed merely to have been due to routine raids in other parts of Kwangtung, and Canton has thus far been spared yesterday's spectacular visitation.

In addition to halting shipping at the second bar, it is understood that the West River is now closed to shipping. A reliable foreign report states that there has been considerable bombing in the vicinity of Swatow, where air-raid alarms have been sounded during the past two days. The port itself, however, has not been visited.—Reuter.

Near British Border

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Japanese aeroplanes renewed their activity on the Sino-British border this morning, according to foreign observers.

In the territory of the Chinese border nine machines reconnoitred extensively for two hours, while the village of Namtau was again bombed by 'planes and shelled from the sea.

Foreigners in the British territory of Pingshan clearly witnessed the raiders passing close to and parallel with the border lines. They studiously avoided British territory, however.—Reuter.

Many Towns Bombed

Intensive aerial activity was displayed by the Japanese Navy in Kwangtung province on Friday, a spokesman for the service revealed yesterday morning.

Concentrating their attention upon the destruction of Chinese lines of communication, Japanese naval air raiders bombed motor highways and bridges south-west of Shooan; near Cheklung; north-east of Canton, and near Koming.

A convoy of ten military transport lorries was attacked and destroyed east of Lukfung, while barracks at Koming and Tsengshing were similarly bombed, the spokesman declared.

The Bocca Tigris aerodrome also was attacked, three hangars and one godown being blasted, he further claimed.

The spokesman denied that this aerial activity was connected with the reported internal disturbances in Canton, "despite efforts by certain groups to link the two events."

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FIERCE FIGHTING ON HWAI RIVER

Japanese Claim Occupation of Hwaiyuen

ARTILLERY BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Contradicting Chinese reports that Nationalist forces had reformed their defence lines along the banks of the Hwai River following the fall of Pengpu, a Japanese military spokesman announced last night that Japanese forces had been in occupation of Hwaiyuen, on the northern bank of the river, since 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Hwaiyuen is 25 klms. west of Pengpu.

Fighting Across River

Hankow, Feb. 5.

Fighting across the banks of the Hwai or Misty River, which intersects the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of Pengpu, continued to-day as the Japanese tried to demolish the Chinese defence works on the north shore with artillery fire preparatory to continuing their advance.

The Chinese are replying to the attack, though they are using much less ammunition than their adversaries.

The Chinese troops on this sector belong to the command of General Yu Hsueh-chung, the newly-appointed Commander-in-chief of the 3rd Group Army, which includes the reorganized forces of the late General Han Fu-chu. General Yu was formerly a subordinate of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

Meanwhile a Japanese column operating across country is advancing on Hwaiyuan, a town eight miles south-west of Pengpu, where there are a number of missionaries, most of them American.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE STAGES FIRST "BLACK OUT"

Satisfaction With Defensive Arrangements

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Singapore, Feb. 5.

Satisfaction with the defensive arrangements, "as far as they have been tested," was announced by the umpires at the conclusion at 8 o'clock this morning of the combined manœuvres—the greatest in the history of Singapore.

Participating in the exercises, which lasted three days, were 110 aircraft, 20 warships and 10,000 troops.

A few hours before the manœuvres came to an end, Singapore staged its first experimental "black out," which, according to preliminary reports, was fairly satisfactory.

During the night "attackers" gained a footing on certain beaches, but were driven off, while convoys were sighted by air patrols four hours before they could enter the Straits and were attacked by relays of aircraft.

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay commanded the "attacking" naval forces while Maj.-Gen. William George Dobbie, General Officer Commanding Malaya, was in charge of the defending military forces. Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East, commanded the units of the R.A.F. in the defending force.—Reuter.

HOME FLEET LEAVES FOR GIBRALTAR

Good-Will Visit To Lisbon Concluded

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Lisbon, Feb. 4.

Amid rousing cheers from thousands of Lisbon citizens, the British warships sailed for Gibraltar to-day at the conclusion of a good will visit.

Everyone in the Fleet was delighted with the friendly reception accorded them. Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, in a farewell message expressed regret that "our stay in this beautiful country is not longer."—Reuter.

Alleged Traitor Held In Hankow

Hankow, Feb. 5.

Mr. Fang Tsing-chuan, alleged head of a pro-Japanese spy ring in Hankow, was arrested to-day and will be tried by the Military Court in Wuchang. Mr. Fang has much property in Hankow, and the Chinese press here is urging that his possessions should be confiscated and sold, and the proceeds devoted to the relief of refugees and wounded soldiers.—Reuter.

China Shipping Combine Will Be Set Up in Tokyo

Japan Seeks Monopoly Over Central, Northern Trade

HUGE RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK PLANNED

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The Japanese Ministry of Railways is planning the construction of 500 locomotives, 1,000 passenger coaches and 10,000 freight-cars to meet needs in Manchuria and North China, both for peace and war, reports the "Asahi Shimbun." The total cost will be Y.70,000,000 (over £4,000,000).

A plan embodying the establishment of a "national policy" shipping company for China has been tentatively drafted by the Shipping Control Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Communications. It will be finally decided upon when a high official of the bureau returns from an inspection trip to Shanghai and other large cities in Central and North China.

A large-scale company capitalized at Y.100,000,000 will be established by fourteen shipping companies in Japan which will offer 380,000 tons of ships to the new corporation.

Japan's shipping activity in China for some years has been heavily handicapped by the anti-Japanese campaign, especially in the Yangtze Valley. Of all freight transported on that river, only 20 per cent. used to be carried by Japanese ships, mostly those belonging to the Nisshin Steamship Company. The remaining 80 per cent. was carried by foreign ships.

Japan believes that the time has come to turn the tide in its favour and the Japanese Government has outlined a plan involving all Japanese shipping interests in North, Central and South China.

The fourteen steamship companies likely to take part in the corporation are the Nisshin Steamship Company; Dairen Steamship Company; Awa Kyodo Steamship Company; Chosen Yusen Kaisha; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Yamashita Steamship Company; Kinkai Yusen Kaisha; Osaka Shosen Kaisha; Harada Steamship Company; Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Kawasaki Steamship Company; Kokusai Steamship Company; Okazaki Steamship Company and Shimatani Steamship Company.

Some of these companies will be wholly absorbed by the new corporation, others will simply offer their interests in China shipping with their ships engaged in it.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET'S SURPRISE MEETING

Mediterranean Situation Considered

London, Feb. 5.

A special meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Foreign Office to-day to consider the recent occurrences in the Mediterranean, chiefly the sinking of the British steamers Endymion and Alcira. It lasted nearly two hours.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was not present, but among those attending were Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary; Viscount Hailsham, Lord Chancellor; Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary; Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

The First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, was at the Foreign Office during the meeting.

Dr. Woermann, the German Charge d'Affaires, called at the Foreign Office while the meeting was in progress.—Reuter.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN CAPETOWN KILLS NINE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Feb. 4.

Nine persons were reported to have been killed to-day in an explosion in a dynamite factory at Somerset, 30 miles west of Capetown.—Reuter

Great Britain Confident For World Security

Mr. Chamberlain Believes Rearmament Necessary

NEED DEPLORED THOUGH IMPROVEMENT SEEN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said in a speech at Birmingham to-day that Great Britain had just given proof of her confidence in the future by relaxing the regulations on lending to foreign borrowers. He believed the change would stimulate international trade.

The aim of the British Government, the Prime Minister declared, was to make 1938 the starting point of new confidence and security throughout the world.

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the work of Sir Thomas Inskip as Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, and said that now that the initial difficulties of the rearmament programme had been overcome, he did not think there was any cause for anxiety as to whether it was going fast enough or far enough.

He believed, he said, that the lessening of tension and the increased feeling of security in Europe to-day was largely due to the progress of British rearmament.

Necessity Deplored

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain confessed that the spectacle of the vast expenditure upon means of destruction inspired him with a feeling of revolt against the folly of mankind. The Government were always searching for a way out and for means to break through the senseless competition in arms in which the efforts of each nation to secure advantage over others were continually cancelled out.

"The way out," he said, "can only be found by frank and free discussion by those who share our desires and by showing our readiness to make our contribution to the common cause of peace if others will do the same.

"The Government has given, and is giving, anxious thought to this question and so far as good will and earnest desire to succeed can contribute towards success, those qualities will not be lacking on our part."

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the successful progress of the negotiations for the exchange of prisoners between the two sides in the civil war in Spain and to the fact that the main condition upon which the agreement to such an exchange was likely to be reached was that the British Government should appoint an official arbitrator.

The Government, he said, had expressed their readiness to undertake such a responsibility. He regarded the circumstances as a great tribute to British fair-mindedness.—Wireless and Reuter.

U.S. REDUCES FORCES IN N. CHINA

15th Infantry Withdrawn From Tientsin

Washington, Feb. 4.

The United States decided to-day to reduce its armed forces in Northern China.

The State Department announced the withdrawal of the 15th Infantry now stationed in Tientsin, and the transfer to Tientsin from Peiping of two companies of marines.

Officials said that this action was in line with the "principle of effecting the withdrawal of such forces whenever the situation had so developed as to warrant the view that the withdrawals could be effected without detriment to American interests and obligations in general."

The announcement added that the United States had long been committed to this principle.—Reuter.

U.S. HOUSING BILL SIGNED

Huge New Building Scheme Provided

Washington, Feb. 4.

President Roosevelt signed the Housing Bill to-day. It provides for the construction of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 homes in the United States in the next five years at a cost of at least $12,000,000,000.

In announcing the measure last November, President Roosevelt said private enterprise and capital must bear the burden in providing for the great bulk of the new housing but the Government would co-operate with financing facilities for house-buyers by reducing loan and mortgage interest rates as the first step. Also, $50,000,000 would be made available to mortgage associations.

The President estimated that between 600,000 and 800,000 dwelling units ought to be built annually for the next five years.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO STAY IN FRANCE

Chateau Near Versailles Is Leased: Furniture Sent

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

Plate, linen, furniture and antiques belonging to the Duke of Windsor have been despatched to Chateau La Maye, near Versailles. The Duke has leased the chateau for a few months.—Reuter.

FIRST JEW SENTENCED TO DIE IN JERUSALEM

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Feb. 4.

The death sentence was to-day passed by the Military Court here on a Jewish police supernumerary named Altma, who was convicted of firing on Arabs in an omnibus. He is the first Jew to be sentenced to death since the establishment of the court.—Reuter.

JAPAN IS ASKED TO REVEAL HER NAVAL BUILDING

Powers Send Strong Note Requiring Assurances

TIME LIMIT TO REPLY

Escalator Clause Will Be Invoked In Consequence

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The British Embassy late this afternoon delivered a Note to the Foreign Office in which, it is reported, the British Government requests the Japanese Government to adhere to the main clauses of the 1936 Naval Treaty. The United States Embassy is understood to have delivered a Note on the same subject.

Notes couched in language parallel with that employed in the American document have been despatched to the Japanese Government by Great Britain and France.

Action follows exchanges of information among Britain, the United States and France, and is calculated to afford Japan a last chance to keep the size of her ships and guns in conformity with those of other Powers, or else to assume responsibility for unrestricted building in the two major naval categories.

An official of the Navy Ministry expressed complete ignorance of the terms of the British and American Notes but basing his observations on press reports, he said he saw no reason why Japan should change her fundamental naval policy, which resulted in the Japanese delegation leaving the London Naval Conference in 1936.

Japan's attitude, he remarked, was perfectly clear to the world. Any suggestion that Japan was willing to comply with the British and American request would merely be a step back towards the yoke of the ratio system.

The official decision of the Japanese Government, however, the official added, must naturally await a full examination of the Notes.—Reuter.

American Demarche

Washington, Feb. 5.

The United States Government today informed Japan that it would invoke the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty allowing the construction of capital ships above treaty limits unless the Japanese Government sends assurances by February 20 that it will not construct oversize ships before January 1, 1943 without fully informing the American Government.

The United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew was instructed to inform the Japanese Government that the escalator clause will be utilized unless Japan definitely states she is not constructing or intending to construct war vessels exceeding 35,000 tons.

Consultations Offered

The Ambassador was instructed to inform Japan that if no answer is recevied by the designated time the United States Government "will be compelled to assume that the Japanese Government is either constructing or acquiring or has authorized the construction or acquisition" of vessels not in conformity with the limits of the London Naval Treaty.

The Note further states that the American Government is ready to discuss possible limitations of tonnage, guns and calibres to be adhered to in the future with Japan. It is necessary, however, that consultations be completed before May 1.

The Note in full declared:

First; the Japanese Government will be aware that under the London Naval Treaty of 1936 the American Government is precluded from constructing capital ships (vessels of more than 10,000 tons standard displacement or with guns more than eight inches) which exceed 35,000 tons or carry guns more than sixteen inches or which are less than 17,500 tons or carry guns less than ten inches.

As regards cruisers (vessels not more than 10,000 tons which carry guns not more than eight inches) the American Government is limited to a maximum of 8,000 tons with six inch guns.

Right of Escalation

Second; The Japanese Government has unfortunately not seen its way to subscribing to the London Naval Treaty nor has hitherto felt able to give any assurances that treaty limits would in practice be adhered to by it.

Third; As the Japanese Government will be aware, the naval treaty gives the American Government the right of escalation in the event of building not in conformity with treaty limits by a Power not a party thereto.

There for some time have been persistent and cumulative reports which in absence of explicit assurances from the Japanese Government that they are unfounded must be deemed authentic that Japan has undertaken or intends to undertake the construction of capital ships and cruisers not in conformity with the above limits.

The American Government has therefore decided that it will be necessary to exercise its right of escalation unless the Japanese Government can furnish the aforesaid assurances and satisfy the American Government that it will not prior to January 1, 1943 lay down, complete or acquire any vessel which does not conform to the limits in question without previously informing the American Government of its intention to do so and of the tonnage and the calibre of the largest gun on the vessel or vessels concerned.

Date for Reply Limited

Fourth; In view of the forthcoming publication of naval estimates and the necessity of giving the other treaty Powers information as to the intended American construction, the American Government will be glad to receive a reply not later than February 20 next.

Should no reply be forthcoming or should the reply be lacking in the desired information and assurances it will be compelled to assume that the Japanese Government is either constructing or acquiring or has authorized the construction or acquisition of vessels not in conformity with the limits referred to.

The American Government would thereupon be obliged to hold con-

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Mv. Tjisadane Due Between 2, 3 p.m. To-day

Passengers Arriving at Bund Between 4 and 5 p.m.

COMORIN EXPECTED AT ABOUT 5 P.M.

The P. & O. ss. Comorin, according to the latest advices received by the local agents, sailed from Hongkong at about 7 o'clock on Friday morning. She is, therefore, expected to come into port this afternoon, berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 5 o'clock. She will be remaining in port until Tuesday, when she sails for Kobe and Yokohama to complete the balance of her outward voyage.

A heavy cargo and 287 passengers will be brought here this afternoon by the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjisadane, which is to tie up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, from Java, via Celebes, Borneo, Manila and Hongkong between 2 and 3 o'clock. Passengers will be brought up to the Customs Jetty by the passenger tender Dollar, which is due to arrive off the Bund between 4 and 5 p.m.

The Tjisadane will be remaining in port until Thursday next, when she sails at 11 a.m. for Java by way of Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar and Bali. The passenger tender Dollar will leave the Customs Jetty with departing passengers at 9.30 o'clock that morning.

Future Sailings

The local office of the Java-China-Japan Line advises that their next sailings (following that of the Tjisadane) will be the ss. Tjisalak, leaving Shanghai on February 17, and the mv. Tjinegara, sailing from port on March 3.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to add more ships to the Shanghai-Kobe run, in view of the rapidly growing to normal demand for this service. The first vessel to be placed on the new schedule will be the ss. Chikugo Maru, which is to sail from Shanghai for Kobe on Tuesday. The Shanghai-Japan "express service", is, of course, being maintained by the company's ss. Shanghai Maru and Nagasaki Maru.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, according to the latest advices, expects to arrive in port from Vancouver via Japan at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when she will be tying up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung East Wharf. The meeting tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 o'clock that morning, and passengers should be arriving at the Bund at about 10.30 a.m.

Canada Sailing

The Canada will be sailing for Hongkong and Manila at 4.30 o'clock the same afternoon. Two tenders will travel down to the ship. The first will leave the Customs Jetty at noon and will leave the ship again about an hour later, while the despatching tender will be sailing from the jetty at about 2.30 o'clock.

Heavy baggage for the P. & O. passenger liner Carthage will be accepted into lighters which are to lie alongside the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Carthage will be sailing on Tuesday, bound for Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London.

The Empress of Japan is due at 9 a.m. on Thursday, her passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.; she is due to sail for Victoria and Vancouver, via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, on Thursday afternoon, from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co's Pootung Wharf. The first tender will leave the Customs Jetty at noon, leaving the ship again at 1 p.m., while the despatching tender will leave the jetty at 2 p.m.

Coastal Ships

Coastal sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Wuhu, sailing from the French Bund at 8.30 a.m.; the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang, sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal at 6 a.m. for Chefoo and Tientsin; the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, from the French Bund at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Ningpo; and the C.N. ss. Kaying, leaving the French Bund at 6 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Ships leaving port to-morrow include the Melchers chartered vessel Fingal, Hongkong bound, and the I.-C. ss. Yuensang, which will be leaving the Standard-Vacuum installation wharf at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, bound for Miike, Kobe and Osaka.

Roussel's Passengers

Among those who sailed from Shanghai yesterday in the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel were:—

Sir Frederic Maze, Captain C. Virolet, Captain F. Corn, Lieutenant J. Baudet, Mr. P. Bruneel, Mr. R. Saint Oyant, Miss A. Lessner, Mrs. A. N. Young, Mr. Peh Hoong-chi, Mrs. J. C. McCracken, Mr. Hua Vict Tieu, Mr. H. C. Chu, Mr. Ralph Moller, Mr. Y. T. Shen, Mr. Hue Yen-fan, Mr. M. A. Cochen, Mrs. E. Tong and Miss Chang, Mr. Byron Stansfield, Mr. W. H. Schultz, Mr. P. de Schubert, Mrs. I. Wou, Mr. A. Kausch, Mr. K. J. Chung, Mr. F. W. Quark, Mr. Hong Kazeng, Mr. Weng Chi-liang, Mr. Yang Tuck-fong, Mr. Chen Chun-jenc, Mr. Yang Nai-woo, Mr. T. M. Chang and T. H. Chang, Mr. S. L. Chow, Mr. K. Langer, Dr. Wilhelm Homberg, Mr. Gurtzmacher, Mr. Tai King, Mr. F. Dahlmann, Mr. T. Z. Pan, Mrs. C. S. Liu, Mr. S. T. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahlmann, Miss E. Tso.

N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

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ENGLISH, German, and French classes are being organized at the Foreign Y. M. C. A, to commence on Tuesday February 8 at 6.00 p.m. These classes will meet twice a week and will run for a term of three months. Those interested are urged to 'phone or communicate with the Registrar at the Foreign "Y."

JAPANESE PREPARE FOR EMPIRE DAY

Ceremonies to Be Held At Shrine and Consulate

NATIONAL HOLIDAY BEING OBSERVED HERE

Organizing a special committee with Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, at its head, leaders of the Japanese community in Shanghai yesterday started preparations for celebrating Japan's Empire Day on February 11, the "Shanghai Mainichi" announced yesterday.

Gathering at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine at 11 o'clock in the morning of February 11, Japanese residents and officials will open the celebration with a flag raising ceremony and the singing of the Japanese national anthem, "Kimigayo." A military band will play a concert, after which the assemblage will bow in the direction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo.

Mr. Amano will read a message expressing the importance of the occasion, and special songs will be sung by soloists.

Similar ceremonies will be held at the Consulate-General and in Japanese schools.

Important Holiday

This national holiday, called "*kigensetsu*," which commemorates the accession to the Throne in 660 B.C. of the first Emperor of Japan, is one of the most important in the Japanese calendar.

The Emperor participates in elaborate ceremonies in front of the Imperial Sanctuary, with the Empress, Princes and Princesses of the blood, court functionaries, high officials of the Government and peers in attendance. An Imperial luncheon is given at Homeiden Hall in the Imperial Palace, to which are invited the Princes and Princesses of the blood, State Ministers, and members of the foreign diplomatic corps. Celebrations of the holiday are held throughout the nation.

WAGNER OPERATIC PROGRAMME

Noted Soloists to Appear with Orchestra To-day

Although generally very much appreciated and enjoyed by the majority of the public, no Wagner music has yet been played by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra this season. The announcement, therefore, for the Lyceum Theatre at 5.15 p.m. to-day of a special concert exclusively dedicated to excerpts from operas by the "Genius of Beyruth" should be of great interest to all music lovers, and in a special degree, to the Germans, whose greatest opera genius is thus honoured.

The programme is an ambitious one for it includes many of the most beautiful pages of music ever written, and presenting great vocal and orchestral difficulty of performance.

The Conductor is, however, confident of a successful and accurate performance of the programme, having obtained the collaboration of local singers who already enjoy the appreciation of Shanghai audiences.

The soprano, who will sing the beautiful and famous "Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin" and the enchanting "Song to Love" of Siegliende in "Walkure" besides the "Eva" in the quintet from "Meistersinger," is Mme. Julia Markovska who, a few weeks ago, rendering the famous and difficult aria by Beethoven, "Ah, perfido," was well received here.

The tenor, for the rendering of Lohengrin's "Farewell Song," Siegmund's "Spring Song" and Walter's part in "Meistersinger's" Quintet, is Mr. A. Slobodskcy, and he also has on previous occasions been given the applause of the public.

The bass parts of Wotan in "Walküre" and of Hans Sachs in 'Meistersinger" the conductor, for the V. Shushlin, whose voice and vocal technique are well-known.

Finally, for the first performance in Shanghai of the "Quintet" from "Meistersinger" the conductor, for the two smaller parts of Magdalena and David, has been fortunate to find two young singers in Mme. Z. Makarowa and Mr. B. Romaniuck, respectively alto and tenor.

The programme is arranged in three principal groups of vocal and orchestral excerpts respectively of the three operas: "Lohengrin," "Walküre" and "Meistersinger" and will conclude with the familiar and popular Overture to "Tannhäuser."

The programme follows:

1. FROM "LOHENGRIN"
(a) Prelude to the Opera (Orchestra)
(b) Elsa's Dream (Act I): J. Markovska, Soprano
(c) Lohengrin's Farewell to the Swan (Act III): A. Slobodskoy, Tenor
(d) Prelude to Act III (Orchestra)

2. FROM "DIE WALKURE"
(a) Orchestral Selection
(b) Siegmund's Scene and Spring Song (Act I) A. Slobodskoy, Tenor
(c) Sieglind's Love-Song: J. Markovska, Soprano
(4) Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire: V. Shushlin, Bass

3. FROM "MEISTERSINGER"
(a) Prelude to the Opera (Orchestra)
(b) Introduction to Act II and Hans Sachs' Monologue: V. Shushlin, Bass
(c) Quintet (Act III): Eva, Walter, Sachs, Magdalena, David.
Mesdames: J. Markovska and Z. Makarowa
Messrs. V. Shushlin, A. Slobodskoy, B. Romaniuck

4. FROM "TANNHAUSER"
Overture to the Opera (Orchestra)
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

ARMED ROBBERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Haul of $2,000 Made in Lane off Wei Hai Wei Road

A haul of about $2,000, including money, jewellery and clothing, was made by a gang of four robbers at noon yesterday at House 10, Tsing Hoong Li, off Wei Hai Wei Road. Two of the men threatened the occupants of the house at points of pistols but no shots were fired.

At 9 a.m. yesterday a gunman and his accomplice, carrying a knife, robbed a house in Lane 54, Park Road, and escaped with a small amount of money and some clothes.

A highway robbery which occurred on Friday evening was reported to the Sinza Police Station yesterday morning. Two Chinese were robbed of about $32 in Lane 724, Burkill Road, by an armed Chinese.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WILKINSON-SINCLAIR WEDDING AT THE UNION CHUHCH

Miss Isobel Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, was married at the Union Church yesterday afternoon to Mr. A. B. Wilkinson. This photograph, taken on the steps of the church, shows the bride and groom, their attendants, and, in the row behind, the bride's parents and her brother. The honeymoon will be spent in Unzen.

UNIVERSITY SOCIAL CENTRE WORKING

Yangtszepoo Venture Now In Central District

The Yangtszepoo Social Centre of the University of Shanghai has been in full swing in the central area, according to the report made by the Director, Mr. Woodrow Ging. Its buildings in Yangtszepoo were not destroyed. The authorities of the Centre have just succeeded in moving out some of the furniture from the old premises. The present headquarters is in the Silk Bank Building, Hankow Road.

In spite of the emergency, there are over 300 pupils enrolled in the day and evening schools. One of the new projects started last term was the vocational training institute. Over 80 persons are enrolled to learn automobile repairing and driving, radio repairing, house-keeping, and so forth. This project was sponsored by the Shanghai Y's Men's Club. They made a generous donation to support the work.

Recently Mr. Ging and his staff assumed the responsibility for the management of the Fu Hsin War Refugee Camp, at the corner of Foochow and Fukien Roads. There are over 400 refugees in the camp. A religious, social and educational programme is conducted there.

The Yangtszepoo Social Centre was founded by the University of Shanghai as its extension unit. It has also served as a laboratory for the Social Science students of the University.

MORE ARRESTS OF TERRORISTS

Japanese Paper Describes Round-up

One alleged ringleader and several other Chinese accused of complicity in anti-Japanese terroristic activities were arrested by Japanese constables of the S.M.P. in a raid in the Settlement early in the morning of January 31, the New Year Day by lunar reckoning, the "Shanghai Nippo" revealed yesterday.

Although the place where the round-up occurred and the names of those seized were not disclosed by the paper, they were reported to have been members of the Woosung and Shanghai volunteer corps.

In a house where the Chinese were seized were found several pieces of telegraph apparatus of excellent make and a file of instructions for carrying out anti-Japanese practices, the paper said.

Two of those arrested were said to have been paid $30 apiece for an undisclosed terroristic act. One of these, the paper said, returned to the lair after abandoning in Nantao several hand grenades which he had been ordered to hurl at objectives of the terrorists' campaign.

This man gave up the project, the daily stated, because he became worried by the strict precautions being taken by the Japanese military and police authorities.

HIYE MARU ARRIVES BACK IN JAPAN

Captain Discusses Seattle Bombing Attempt

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

With the return of the Hiye Maru to-day from America, where an attempt to blow her up was frustrated by the police, the owners of the vessel, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, announced that there would be no change in the shedule of sailings of N.Y.K. liners for America because they placed "implicit confidence in the American authorities."

The plot to blow up the ship was unearthed by the police on January 20 while the vessel was moored to a wharf in Seattle.

Discussing the incident, Capt. Shinichi Amano, master of the Hiye Maru, and Mr. Bin Niiya, the purser, told newspapermen that Mr. Kantaro Shimoda, a steward in the second-class cabins, sighted on the morning of January 20 a lifeless naked body on the port side of the liner, and immediately communicated with the water police.

At 1.05 the same afternoon, a messenger came aboard from the Customs House and said excitedly: "Clock-work bombs had been set astern of the Hiye Maru. They might go off at 1.30, so move the ship to safety."—Reuter.

The Chinese General Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, Mr. Ku Cheng, who sustained serious injuries from a fall in Tientsin on January 31, when he arrived from Hongkong, succumbed to his injuries on February 3, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

WEDDINGS

Wilkinson-Sinclair

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at Union Church by the Rev. C. W. Allan, when Miss Isobel Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, was married to Mr. A. B. Wilkinson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a princess gown of white crepe metival, made with a long train. The winged collar was finished at the neckline with a small posy of orange blossoms. Her embroidered veil fell from a coroneted headdress, and her flowers were white carnations.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Kitty Sharp and Decie Eardley, wore high-waisted frocks of white angelskin, made with long sleeves and full skirts. Veils fell softly to their shoulders, caught to the hair by sprays of white flowers. They carried bouquets of red sweet peas. The little flower girl, Miss Shirley McLay, was dressed in an early Victorian hand-embroidered net frock with a hat to match trimmed with silver, and she carried a silver basket of rose petals.

Mrs. Sinclair, mother of the bride, wore silver-grey lace, made with a long full skirt and three-quarter length coat, and with it a blue hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. N. M. W. Harris acted as best man and Mr. W. D. Souter and Mr. A. C. Sinclair as ushers.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Masonic Hall, when Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks received the guests. Mrs. W. Train presided over the wedding cake, which it was interesting to know was made in England by the bridegroom's mother and sent out to Shanghai.

The honeymoon will be spent at Unzen, and for her going-away-dress the bride chose powder blue wool, cut in simple lines, with a matching hat, and navy blue accessories. On her fawn broadtail coat she had pinned a spray of red roses.

Cautherley-Campbell

Holly Trinity Cathedral witnessed the wedding yesterday afternoon of Mr. George Hunter Cautherley and Miss Dorothy Alice Campbell, daughter of Mr. K. W. Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a picture in her period frock of heavy cream satin, fashioned with high waist line and square shoulders with tight-fitting sleeves. The skirt, divided in front, showed an under-dress of taffetas, and there was a two-yard train. The short circular tulle veil was worn over the face, a cluster of orange blossoms crowning the head, and a sheaf of white lilies was carried.

Miss Peggy Davies acted as bridesmaid in a full-skirted heavy crêpe frock of powder blue, the tight-fitting sleeves puffed at the shoulder line. A tasselled silver cord circled her waist. She wore a silver-cord Juliet cap and silver shoes, and her flowers were a sheaf of pale pink roses.

Mr. Jack Dupuy was the bridegroom's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Alec Davies and Mr. Colin Law.

After the ceremony at the Cathedral a reception was held at Medhurst Apartments, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends. The bride later wore as her going-away-dress a black tailored costume, accented by a white satin blouse, and completed with black hat and bag.

SOCIETY FORMED BY JAPANESE WOMEN

Impressive Inaugural Rite Performed Here

In the presence of Countess Tomoko Otani, younger sister of Empress Nagako of Japan, the Shanghai Japanese Women's Emergency Association was brought into existence yesterday afternoon.

The new organization, whose membership already exceeds 700, will assist in mobilizing the Japanese nation behind the troops at the front.

The elaborate ceremony marking the inauguration of the Association was also attended by representatives of the Japanese Army, Navy, Foreign Office, the Japanese Residents' Corporation and hundreds of members of the Shanghai Japanese Women's Association, the Friends' Society, the Buddhist Women's Association and other bodies.

Following the inaugural address, the audience sang the Japanese national anthem and honoured the memory of officers and men killed in action by a minute of silence. Later, military and naval officers delivered lectures, followed by Japanese newsreels.

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. A. LAKE

Chief Inspector of Revenue Department Retires

A silver tea service and rose bowl were presented to Chief Inspector E. A. Lake, of the Revenue Department of the S.M.C., at a little ceremony in the S.V.C. Reading Room at noon yesterday, the occasion being Mr. Lake's retirement after about 21 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Lake are to leave for Home shortly.

Mr. V. H. Bourne, Deputy Treasurer, Revenue, who presented the tea service said that Mr. Lake joined the Council in 1917 and in 1935 was promoted to Chief Inspector, at a very difficult time in the department's affairs. Despite this, the department was now perhaps better organized than it had ever been in its history, due to Mr. Lake's splendid organization, and "he leaves it to-day in a state of which he can be proud."

The rose bowl was presented by Mr. H. Hotchkiss on behalf of the department's social club. He, too, paid tribute to Mr. Lake's work both in and out of the office, and said that they would be losing a "genuine gentleman" with much regret. They wished both Mr. and Mrs. Lake many, many years of happy retirement.

Mr. Lake said that he always tried to carry out his duties to the best of his ability. He had seen many changes during the twenty years he had been with them, and Shanghai to-day had developed to a point where it was no longer recognisable as the city he had known in 1917.

When he joined, the total staff was about eighteen; to-day, there was almost double that number in the outdoor staff alone. He took the opportunity of remarking that the standard of efficiency to-day was greater than it had ever been, and he wished to thank them all for the loyal support they had given to the Council and to him during the time he had been Inspector and Chief Inspector.

FUNERAL

Mr. Garrard W. Hargrove

In the presence of many mourners a funeral service was conducted at the grave in the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Garrard Wirt Hargrove, a retired engineer of the United States Fleet Reserve. The services were in charge of Lieutenant the Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, Chaplain of the 4th United States Marines. The late Mr. Hargrove died at his home on Seymour Road last Monday following a short illness at the age of 41 years, having retired from the United States Navy about one year ago. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Catherine Marie Hargrove to mourn his loss. The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. F. Cherry, H. Brennan, "Pop" Deily, E. M. Washington, J. Capella and J. Nielsen. Among those sending flowers were:—

Catherine; Joe, George and Bill; Marie; Mrs. Hughes; F.R.A.; Mr. and Mrs. John Adams; Mr. and Mrs. F. Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hess and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan and family; Willie and Kinuko; Evelyn, Eric and Cecilia; Mrs. C. H. Bairan and family; Betty and Mike; Mr. Alphonse Rigod; Paul W. Narramore; Edward J. Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Washington and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Doherty; H. Huddleston; Hudson & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stock and family; E. E. Gourley and family; Mrs. X. I. J. Beiner; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Hungjao Area Now Opened to Chinese Only

Foreigners Still Required To Have Japanese Passes

ORDER CHANGED DURING COURSE OF THE DAY

Reversing their usual procedure, the Japanese authorities have opened Hungjao to all Chinese, without asking them for passes, but are insisting on all foreigners wishing to proceed to that district having the necessary permits.

At the morning press conference yesterday, the Japanese military spokesman said that effective from 8 a.m., the western part of Shanghai would be open to all, both foreigners and Chinese. This announcement was broadcast by the "North-China Daily News" during the course of its 12.40 p.m. broadcast, and a number of foreigners accordingly decided to visit the district during the afternoon.

On their arrival at the railway line, however, they were stopped by the Japanese sentries, who demanded passes, and, when they could not produce them, turned the foreigners back. The matter was taken up by the "North-China Daily News" at the afternoon press conference, when the military spokesman said that "there seems to have been some sort of an error, some mistake or omission in the orders issued," and that while Chinese could go into the district pass-free, foreigners would still be required to carry permits issued by the Japanese authorities.

The "Final Say"

"The officer on the field has the final say, he went on, "and if he says they are not allowed to pass, they are not. The original intention was to allow foreigners as well as Chinese to enter the district, but there may have arisen some necessity which prevents their entry for the time being." He did not say what such a "necessity" would consist of, or whether such a necessity had arisen, but "passes are required of foreigners for the whole area."

"This is repetition," he concluded, "but it must be pointed out that when a sentry asks anyone to stop, that person is required to stop and not to argue, because by abiding by this rule it will prevent any misunderstandings or difficulties.

The area opened to Chinese runs as far out as the intersection of Brenan and Rubicon Roads, and as far south as Lunghua Village; the village itself, however, is not included in the opened area, while districts south and west of Nantao and, of course, Pootung are still closed.

BRITISH PROPERTY DEFIES SEALERS

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Had Leased 6 Tifeng Rd.

When members of the Japanese Military Police attempted to seal up No. 6 Tifeng Road, a detached residence until recently occupied by the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, they struck a snag. It turned out to be British property.

A group of the gendarmes arrived outside the premises last Wednesday, the day that former Mayor Wu Techeu's house at 464 Avenue Haig was successfully locked up and made impregnable by members of their organization. They had along with them representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Police from Bubbling Well Station, in whose district the Tifeng Road address is situated.

Inquiries were made and it developed that the property was not Chinese at all, but merely had been leased to the Chinese Government organ, which had moved in some months before the hostilities started. The owner was British.

The Municipal Police explained that the desire of the Japanese gendarmes to seal up the premises would have to be referred to the British Consul-General.

The property remains as it was.

MORE LOOTERS GAOLED IN DISTRICT COURT

Eight Russians were sentenced in the First Special District Court yesterday, charged with either looting or larceny in the Settlement area north of the Soochow Creek. The sentenced men were P. Morozoff, A. Permin, S. Steblina, I. Skatoff, Woldemar Noskoff, V. Bulatoff, S. Ujakoff, and A. Burdukovsky. Except Ujakoff who was sent to gaol for 30 days, all the prisoners got two months' imprisonment each, but the sentences on Steblina and Noskoff were suspended for two and three years respectively. Most of the articles stolen by the sentenced men were clothing from Chinese houses in East Seward Road, Kwenming Road, Yuenfong Road, Hwakee Road, and MacGregor Road.

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JAPANESE UNIONS TO OPEN BRANCH

Office Here For First Time In Labour History

For the first time in the history of Japanese labour movements the Federation of Japanese Labour Unions will open a branch office in Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

Representatives of the Federation will come here early in March and the office will be opened sometime during that month, the paper stated.

The action was decided upon by the federation following a trip of three of its officials to Shanghai on January 2 to visit Japanese soldiers and investigate labour conditions.

JAPAN AUSTRALIAN TRADE HITCHES

Tokyo Anxious to Obtain New Agreement

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Japanese rayon exporters are alarmed over the difficulty of pushing transactions with Australia for delivery after July due chiefly to the delay in the conclusion of a new trade agreement.

The Japanese Textile Importers' Association in Australia state that because of their inability to make any purchases after July, many buyers there are now inclined to buy British goods. Should the immediate conclusion of the new agreement between Japan and Australia be attended with any difficulty, it urges the fixing up of a provisional agreement.

The Federation of Silk Rayon Exporters Association in Osaka has sent a deputation to Tokyo to request the Japanese Government to take appropriate measures. The whole matter depends largely on Japan's policy regarding the purchase of Australian wool, which must be decided on quickly in view of the opening of the new season.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Dr. W. W. Vaughan

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Agra, India, Feb. 4.

Dr. William Wyamar Vaughan, headmaster of Rugby from 1921 to 1931, died here to-day at the age of 72. Dr. Vaughan, who was also at one time Governor of Giggleswick School and Dulwich College, was a member of the Government Committee to inquire into the place of science in education as well as a member of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education.—Reuter.

The President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, and the Aide-de-Camp to Chairman Lin Sen, Colonel Lu Chao, will represent the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the National Government respectively in the memorial service for the late Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, General Liu Hsiang, to be held in Chungking to-day, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao." The coffin containing the remains of General Liu, who died in Hankow about ten days ago, has been shipped to the East Szechuen city.

NIGHT FIRE BURNS IN WARD ROAD GAOL

Old Staff Quarters Scene of Stubborn Blaze

There was a fire at the Ward Road Gaol shortly after Friday midnight, in which the flooring between the first and second storeys of the old staff quarters was considerably damaged. Firemen from Yangtszepoo Station extinguished the flames.

Yesterday morning before daylight, four Chinese houses in Market Street, near the Hongkew Creek, were damaged by fire, three of them badly. Two of these structures were completely gutted.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Jan. 31.

About $300,000,000 in silver coins and bullion have been exported from Hongkong to London during the last three months. The latest consignment has been shipped aboard the P. and O. liner Corfu, which will reach London on February 22. The amount of this shipment is not stated.

The last shipment of arms from Czecho-Slovakia, ordered by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, during his visit to Europe last year arrived here recently by steamer and were immediately forwarded to Hankow via the Canton-Hankow Railway. To hold up this transportation, Japanese naval planes have been bombing two or three times a day the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways.

While many people were killed and numerous houses were blown up by the bombing of Japanese seaplanes, the shipments of arms managed to go through to the Chinese troops in Central China. The imports from Czecho-Slovakia alone will be enough to keep on the war for one year, according to customs circles.

Japanese reports stated that Mr. T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of General Chiang Kai-shek, China's military chief, is supervising the transhipments of arms at Hongkong. He has a staff of eleven American-trained secretaries to help him in this work, and is in daily touch by cable with agents in Europe and America.

Before Mr. Soong took up his post in Hongkong as unofficial "minister of munitions," the imported arms were unevenly distributed, with the result that some divisions had an excessive supply of them, while others sorely lacked munitions to hold back the Japanese.

There are several routes by which war materials can reach China; from Indo-China to Yunnan province and from Soviet Russia to Kansu and Shensi provinces, but the most convenient way is via Hongkong owing to shipping facilities and railway connections here.

Refugees in Hongkong

Hongkong is now a very crowded city with rich refugees pouring in from Shanghai, Peiping, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton and elsewhere. A large number of the temporary residents are foreign women and children from these northern cities, while others have left here for their homeland. In spite of the seeming prosperity, no material benefits are gained by the influx of people from all parts of the country.

Of course, retail business is benefitted to some extent, particularly the theatres, restaurants, hotels, bus companies, ferries and landlords. Hongkong residents are much annoyed by the presence of these refugees who are responsible for the high cost of living.

Prices for foodstuffs are higher than before the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Landlords are raising rent. Office workers who wish to see a cinema show during Saturdays and Sundays will find that the good seats were booked very early in advance, even though the picture is mediocre. Fortunately the rainfall during the latter part of the year was plentiful, otherwise a water famine might be serious for the increasing population. Roughly the census has increased by almost 300,000.

Shipping companies operating a service between Hongkong and Canton are doing excellent business, which gives an opportunity for the increase of passenger fares and freight charges. Vessels are crowded, because the trains have suspended morning and noon service owing to the frequent air raids along the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Rich people in this city sent their families to Hongkong and go down there to see them over the week-end. In any event there are more people travelling between Canton and Hongkong by river than before.

Those who arrived here from Shanghai and Tientsin have to change to ships for Canton, as water at Bocca Tigris boom is too shallow for coasting vessels.

Wholesale business is unsatisfactory. The uncertain situation discourages business on a large scale. The hinterland is a poor market for imports, although exports are fairly good. On the whole the Sino-Japanese hostilities are harmful to trade.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON CONGRESS ENDS

Spinner—Shipper Deadlock on Humidity May Harm Egypt

Alexandria, Feb. 4.

The International Cotton Congress at which twenty countries were represented, including a strong British delegation, concluded here to-day.

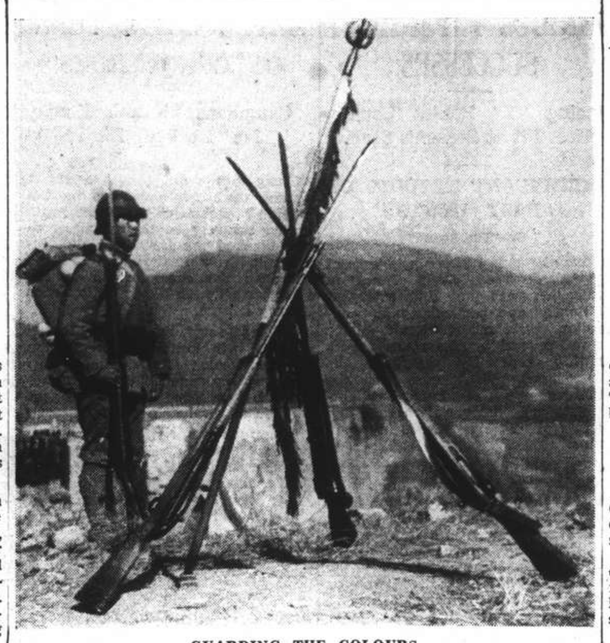
A resolution was passed drawing the attention of American planters and ginners to this year's "exceedingly damp" deliveries," and also to the question of false packing. A further resolution was added to the agenda and passed, stating that the Congress would be most appreciative if the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, investigated the matter.

The Congress did not solve the deadlock arising over failure to agree on the question of humidity.

Importation only under the Silsmaria 1936 Resolution was decided by spinners, whereby the humidity standard remained at 8.5 per cent. with 0.4 per cent. tolerance either way, together with the provision that if it exceeds 8.9 per cent. the shipper shall pay back to 8.5 per cent.

Exporters, however, insisted on a 9 per cent. basis with the same tolerance, and refused to export under any other condition.

The opinion prevails that the deadlock may lead to a trial of strength between exporters and spinners, with a resultant stagnation of the Egyptian cotton trade.—Reuter.



GUARDING THE COLOURS

This Japanese sentry is guarding his regiment's colours on the walls of Nanking. The colours were so torn during the battle of Nanking that little more than a purple fringe remains.

JAPAN LOSES GROUND IN COTTON TRADE

Kanegafuchi Head On Big Inroads by India

CONDITIONS IN CHINA REVIEWED

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

Special reference to the increasing activity of British and Indian cotton traders in the world market was made by Mr. Tsuda, president of the huge Y.60,000,000 (£3,500,000) Kanegafuchi Spinning Company, in his report at the Company's annual meeting.

Mr. Tsuda predicted a slight fall in Japan's textile exports this year.

After recommending the same dividend as the last, viz. 25 per cent. per annum, unanimously adopted, Mr. Tsuda explained the position of the Company's mills in China. Material damage sustained in China, he reported, was less than ten per cent. of the company's assets.

The most remarkable change in the cotton goods trade since the outbreak of hostilities in China is the headway Indian traders have made in the world market, Mr. Tsuda said. Their shipments to some countries have increased 400 per cent. Indian yarn is being sold even in Belgium.

Whereas Japan's exports of cotton piece-goods have been falling off, British exports have not declined and British textiles are now very actively sold in South America, Australia, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements. In China, British attempt to oust Japanese mills in the interior, under the protection of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, in an attempt to oust Japanese mills in China, he declared. If the advances of Japanese mill-owners in China are checked as in the past, their footing there may be seriously affected, he warned.

Finally Mr. Tsuda recorded with regret the high rates of curtailment now obsedved in various branches of Japanese industry (42 per cent. cotton spinning, 59 per cent. ravon, 37 per cent. silk, 60 per cent. wool and 30 per cent. ramie) largely to cope with import restrictions.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT TO FARM BILL

U.S. Cotton To Be Held Until Price Is 12 Cents

Washington, Feb. 4.

An amendment inserted in the Farm Bill by conferees of the Senate and House of Representatives is likely, if passed, to cause the withholding of cotton from the market until the price improves considerably.

If the amendment becomes law, it will, in all likelihood, result in a quantity of between 6,500,000 and 7,000,000 bales of cotton being withdrawn from the market by the Commodity Credit Corporation until July 31, 1939, the "Journal of Commerce" states in an article to-day.

The withdrawal of loan cotton, the "Journal" adds, will take place, unless the price advances to about 12 cents per pound.—Reuter.

BRITISH NATIONAL FITNESS MOVE

Special Inspector Appointed for After-School Activities

London, Feb. 4.

The great importance which the Board of Education attach to the National Fitness movement and the whole-hearted co-operation therein of all those entrusted with educational responsibility, is shown by the appointment of the Board's present Staff Inspector of Physical Training, Captain S. J. Parker to a new post in which he will devote his whole time to the development of the physical fitness movement as it affects those no longer in full-time attendance at school.—Wireless Through Reuter.

JAPANESE TSINGTAO MILLS REBLASTED

Tsingtao, Feb. 5.

The ruins of the Japanese mills, destroyed by the Chinese, were reblasted yesterday afternoon. A notice to this effect had previously been issued as a reassurance to the populace.—Reuter.

GEN. CHIANG GIVES RADIO BROADCAST

Speech Actually Made Four Years Ago Now Released

China must unify and concentrate her efforts to defeat Japanese imperialism, declared General Chiang Kai-shek in a 40,000-word address delivered by his representative over the Central Broadcasting Station at Changsha yesterday morning. General Chiang's address was on the subject of "Resistance of Foreign Aggression and the Rejuvenation of the Race," and in it he once again stressed his belief that China had no alternative than to resist Japanese aggression.

In the introductory remarks by General Chiang's representative, the letter revealed that the speech had actually been delivered over four years ago to military officers' training classes in Kuling, and was then classified as a confidential document; it has only now been released when it was found that the opinions and forecasts then expressed had now come true. General Chiang in his speech four years ago predicted Japan's aggression and since then he had striven to strengthen China's defence against such an emergency.

Japan's policy, he said, was to defeat the United States and Soviet Russia, smash the British Empire and swallow up China to assume dominance in the East. Despite China's backwardness in national defence, continued General Chiang, she was able to resist Japan and could secure the ultimate victory if she became nationally unified.

In his speech of four years ago, the broadcast yesterday revealed, General Chiang urged that, in view of the menace of Japan, China must build defence works everywhere in order that she might be able to resist the invasion he foretold inch by inch.

GERMAN STAND ON MANCHOUKUO

Mr. Koki Hirota Explains Further in Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

In a reply regarding Germany's attitude toward Manchoukuo, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, declared at a Diet committee meeting on Friday that Germany was withholding recognition of Manchoukuo "because of various complicated relations between Germany and China."

Therefore, he said, there was "no difference between Italian and German friendship toward Japan.

Mr. Hirota said Germany was considering the recognition of Manchouko "separately from the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek administration." As a result, it might possibly take definite form with new developments in the situation, he declared.

He predicted that not only Germany but other foreign Powers would recognize Manchoukuo "when the new regime in China has been firmly established by winning the confidence of the Chinese nation."—Domei.

GEN. LIU HSIANG BURIED

Chungking Turns Out For Funeral

Chungking, Feb. 4.

Impressive scenes were witnessed here to-day on the occasion of the funeral of General Liu Hsiang.

Thousands of people lined the streets of China's new capital to pay their last respects to the late Governor of Szechuen.

The cortege wended its way to the cemetery amidst the banging of firecrackers and the solemn strains of martial music.—Reuter.

EAST HOPEI OFFICIAL IN PEIPING

Peiping, Feb. 5.

Mr. Chi Tsung-mo, Chief Executive of the now defunct East Hopei Autonomous Anti-Communist Government, to-day returned to the limelight with his appointment as a member of the Executive Commission of the new Provisional Chinese Government here. The East Hopei régime was merged with the local Government on February 1.—Domei.

Another British Ship Bombed Off Barcelona Port

Alcira Survivors Tell How Vessel Was Sunk

ITALY WILL JOIN MOVE TO TIGHTEN CONTROL

Barcelona, Feb. 5.

Another British vessel was bombed off Barcelona last night, according to an unconfirmed report received here. The report added that no damage had been done to the ship.—Reuter.

Italy to Enforce Control

London, Feb. 4.

Italy, like France, has agreed to Great Britain's proposal for more drastic Spanish naval control measures.

A Note from Italy, just delivered, concurs with the measures Britain intends to adopt in the zone under her control, and proposes to adopt similar measures in the Italian zone.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, hopes to make a full statement on the subject in the House of Commons on Monday.—Reuter.

Alcira Captain's Story

Barcelona, Feb. 4.

The captain of the Alcira, the second British merchantman to be sunk in the Mediterranean this week, stated that bombs were dropped on his ship from a height of 100 feet. Two of the crew were slightly wounded.

The Alcira carried a Union Jack, the British red ensign and a non-intervention control flag. These, the captain maintained, were clearly visible to aircraft.

He added that the vessel continually followed the route recommended by the Nyon Agreement. He clearly saw black crosses on the bombers which, he said, were the same as those that distinguished the aircraft of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist commander-in-chief.—Reuter.

Ship Machine-gunned First

Barcelona, Feb. 4.

Spanish Nationalist war planes which to-day bombed and sank the British steamer Alcira twenty miles south-east of here, machine-gunned the ship before dropping their bombs, surviving members of the British ship's crew told the United Press here to-day.

The attacking planes flew over the British ship so low that they almost skimmed the masts, making impossible any case of mistaken identity, the members of the crew said.

"We were warned that planes were overhead," one member of the crew said, "but disregarded them, thinking that it was a joke. Then we heard machine-gun fire and knew something serious was happening. The planes first machine-gunned us and then returned slowly and very low, nearly touching the masts as they flew over us from the stern. They dropped three bombs and made three hits.

"The first bomb struck the hold and started a fire. The second hit the Non-Intervention Committee observer's cabin. The third was a dud which hit the funnel.

Watched Ship Go Down

"When the first bomb hit, I was at the stern and jumped overboard with three other members of the crew.... We were only twenty yards from shore when the planes returned and again bombed the ship, finally sending it to the bottom.

"....We stopped rowing the fishing boat which picked us up and watched as our ship went down."

While some members of the ship's crew were picked up by a fishing boat in which they rowed to the shore, 25 other members of the crew were picked up by a Spanish Republican launch. The Non-Intervention Committee officer was among those picked up by the Spanish launch.—United Press.

MOBILIZATION BILL PRESSED IN DIET

Government Seeks Passage Without Amendment

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The Army and Navy have decided to publish statements designed to acquaint the country with urgent necessity of implementing the National Mobilization Bill, which aims at control and use of Japanese manpower and material for complete and effective application of national strength for the sake of defence.

The Bill was submitted to the Diet this week.

Upholders of the Constitution are very much perturbed over the adamant determination of the Government to force the measure through the Diet without amendment, despite considerable opposition from the political parties.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S CATHOLICS AID REFUGEES

Campaign for Funds For Jacquinot Zone

FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA BEING SOUGHT

Inspired by descriptions of conditions in the Jacquinot refugee zone of Shanghai, and in cities of North China, a movement started by the Federation of the Tokyo Catholic Women's Associations for the relief of Chinese war victims has spread throughout Japan on a nationwide scale, Japanese authorities in Shanghai announced yesterday.

The campaign was launched by members of the federation who were moved by accounts of present conditions in China told by Mr. Yoshigoro Taguchi, who returned to Tokyo on December 25 after an inspection tour in Shanghai, Nanking and North China.

Conference Held

A special conference was held at the Catholic Church in Kojimachi Ward, Tokyo on January 7, at which representatives of Catholic churches in Tokyo discussed definite action that could be taken for the relief of the Chinese.

Immediately after the conference pamphlets asking Catholic church members and others interested to contribute funds, clothing and provisions for the relief of the war victims were distributed by women welfare workers throughout Japan.

Catholics in Japan are supporting the campaign in the belief that their actions in co-operation with 4,000,000 Chinese Catholics will promote Sino-Japanese friendship.

A French missionary of Yokohama is taking a leading part in the campaign; pointing to the "humanitarian principles of Catholicism" which are exemplified in the relief movement, he has been active in urging Japanese and foreigners to give it their hearty support.

OBITUARY

Sir. A. Lerroux

San Sebastian, Feb. 5.

Sr. Alejandro Lerroux, former Spanish Premier, has died, say reports received here from Portugal. He was a leader of the Republican group in parliament until 1923. He was Foreign Minister in the provisional government and the Azana Cabinet in 1931 and Foreign Minister and Premier in 1933, 1934 and 1935.—Trans-Ocean.

NETHERLANDS PRINCESS CHRISTENING

Baarn, Feb. 5.

The papers announce that the christening of Princess Beatrice will probably take place in the Groote Kerk at the Hague where Princess Juliana and Prince Bernard were married and not at the Hervormde Kerk here, as originally planned. The date for the christening has not yet been set. It is believed that some months will pass before the ceremony takes place. It is certain, however, that the christening will be celebrated with great ceremonial and that the German and English relatives and friends of the Netherlands royal family will come to Holland for this occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS RELIEF

Hankow, Feb. 5.

It is learnt that a German industrialist has contributed 100,000 marks to the Chinese Government for war relief. Half of the donation, it is specified, will be used for relief of the Chinese students at present in Germany.—Kuo Min.

NATIONALIST PARTY PLAN FOR JAPAN

Leaders Revive Scheme for Traditionalist Organ

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

A movement aimed at the establishment of a totalitarian or national party by the amalgamation of existing political organizations has been revised by its backers to take the form of a campaign to promote "great Japanism," or the spirit of "traditional Japanese culture."

Among its leaders are Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, President of the Privy Council; Mr. Soho Tokutomi, "grand old man of Japanese journalism," who is the editorial adviser of the "Osaka Mainichi" and the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi"; Gen. Baron Sadao Araki, Cabinet Counsellor and Mr. Shinji Shiono, Minister of Justice.—Domei.

CHINESE OFFICIALS LEAVING JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The remaining members of the staff of the Chinese Embassy here are leaving for China in the Empress of Canada, which sails from Yokohama at noon on Sunday. They will be accompanied by all Chinese consular officials throughout Japan who are loyal to the Central Government of China.—Reuter.

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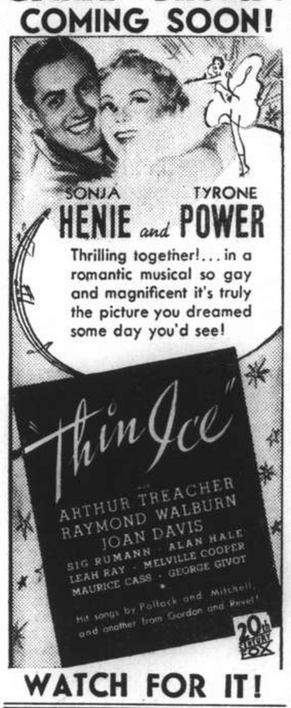
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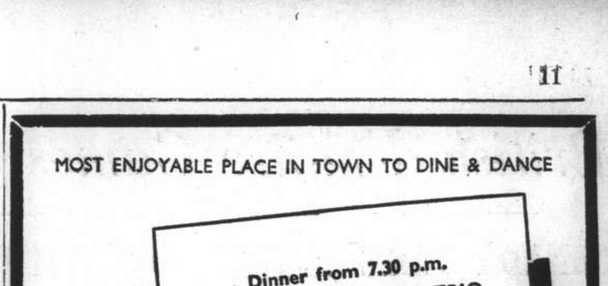

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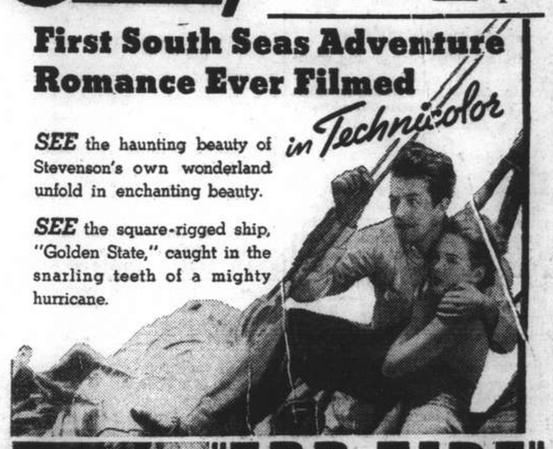

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British Empire Games Open With Shattering of Records

CANADA TAKE THE LEAD WITH TWO VICTORIES

Five New Records in Six Events: England, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa Each Win One

Sydney, Feb. 5.

THE opening day of the British Empire Games on the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day saw a wholesale shattering of records, five new marks being set up in six events. No new world records, however, were established. Canada took the lead with two victories, in the javelin throw and the 440-yard hurdles, while New Zealand, England, Australia and South Africa each registered one win.

The first event, the three-mile race, resulted in a comparatively easy win for Matthews, of New Zealand, who completed the distance in 13 minutes 59.6 seconds for a new British Empire record. He finished 30 yards ahead of Peter Ward, of the Achilles Club of England, who was followed home by Rankin, of Canada.

Canada scored her first success when Courtright took the javelin throw with a heave of 206 feet 0¾ inches.

The 100 yards dash was a close affair, resulting in a one-yard victory for Cyril Holmes, the English champion, who was clocked at 9.7 seconds, a record for the Empire Games. Munford, of Australia, was second.

Australia's Only Win

Australia's only win of the day occurred in the Women's 100 yards, which was captured by Miss Decima Norman. She finished half a yard in front of another Australian, Miss J. Walker. Miss Nolson, of Canada, was third. The time was 11.1 seconds, a new British Empire Games record.

The 440 yards hurdles gave Canada her second success, when Loaring left the opposition far behind to win by 15 yards in 52.9 seconds, a British Empire Games record. Park and McDougall, both of Australia, were second and third respectively.

The High Jump resulted in a victory for Thacker, of South Africa, who cleared the bar at 6 ft. 5⅛ inches, a British Empire Games record.—Reuter.

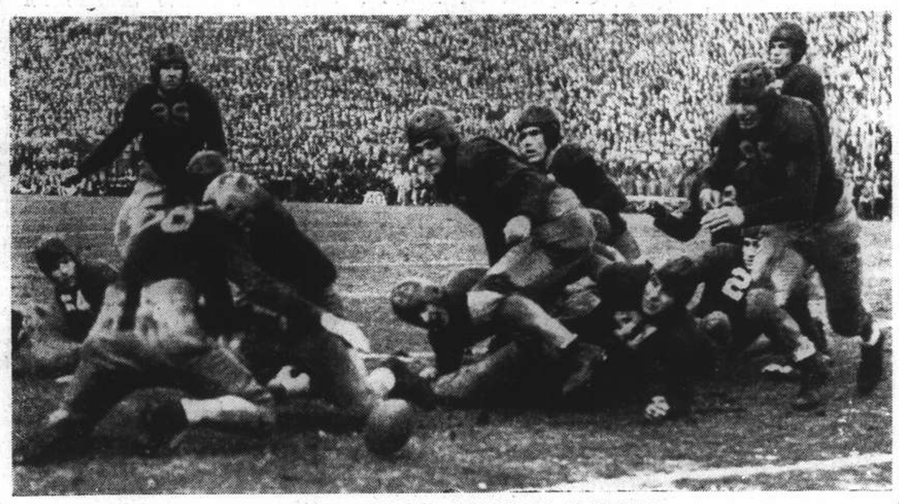
Late Results

In the swimming events, Canada triumphed in the women's 400 yards free style relay. With each competitor swimming 100 yards, the Canadian team of four returned the time of 4 minutes 48.3 seconds.

The men's medley resulted in a triumph for England, whose team of three was clocked at 3 mins. 28/2 seconds and this was followed by another English victory when Miss Doris Storey, the British breast-stroke champion, won the 220 yards breast stroke in 3 mins. 6.6 seconds, a new Australian record.

The second new Australian record was set up by Oliver, an Australian, in winning his heat of the 110 yards backstroke for men, his time being 1 min. 9.6 seconds.

Robert Leivers (England) established a British Empire Games record when he won his heat in the 440 yards free style for men in 4 mins. 57.9 seconds.—Reuter.



ALABAMA FUMBLES—CALIFORNIA RECOVERS

A costly error is seen here where the University of Alabama fumbles on the 1-yard line of the University of California in the Rose Bowl football game played at Pasadena on New Year's Day. After recovering, California punted, recovered another fumble and then marched down the field for their first touchdown. Another touchdown enable them to win by 13-0 before a crowd of 90,000 roaring spectators.

LOCAL BASKETBALL REVIEWED

Hopes for City League This Year Abandoned

SEASON PROVES EVENTFUL IN MANY WAYS

Although the Shanghai Open Basketball League and the International Series are abandoned this year owing to the inability of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to conduct such events, the 1937-38 season in this city lost none of its colour in the history of the game in view of the great success achieved in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League which came to a close exactly one week ago.

With the completion of the Inter-Regimental Series between the two rival U.S. Marine teams last Friday night, when the "Galloping Sixth" won the "Fighting Fourth" by a game score of two to one, the local hoop season has officially ended. Had the Sixth Regiment not been ordered to leave on February 18 there could have been a longer season because the Foreign "Y" has had the intention of running a Double Elimination Tournament in view of the success of the Invitation League in having many outstanding circumstances towards the latter part of the competition when thrills and excitement were aplenty.

Surprise Breaks Monotony

Due to one-sided play in the opening week, this year's contests appeared to have started lackadaisically. But as soon as the enlisted men of the Sixth Regiment created a surprise by turning the tables on the eight-year long champions, the Buccaneers, by a score of 34-32 in the second week's play there was never any lull in the matter of interest and keenness until the final week when the Marine officers snatched the title from the possession of the pirates by a rather astonishing count of 53-35.

The Sixth Marines were the first ones to impress the followers. Following their successful combat with the ex champions, the team took the measure of Triangle Motors, 57-54, after having stretched the game to an over-time period. The tussle undoubtedly turned out to be the most hectic of all engagements, marked by quick changes and unexpected turns of a wild and woolly type. The Marines made a magnificent comeback to reduce a deficit of 48-32 and finally came through to win by three hard-fought points.

Confidence Jolted

While the Sixth Marines were looking forward to a successful season, the Reds of the Fourth Regiment sliced in and took the rival regimental team into camp by a tally of 33-28. This outcome gave the Reds and the officers the edge. But in less than a week's time, both of them were overpowered. The Reds lost to the Buccaneers, 24-16, and the officers dropped before Triangle Motors, 53-46. At this stage, all the stellar teams had broken into the losing column and competition came right back to where it had started.

Through a series of knock-outs, the Marine Officers were crowned champions. But a more remarkable event, which was considered to be almost impossible, took place when Triangle Motors succeeded in winning from Tien Heng by a stupendous score of 128-55. It was not only the way the basket net kept dancing all the time and that points were "a dime a dozen." The Motormen passed and shot as though the ball were on a string, drawn irresistably to the target every time they gained possession of the spheroid. They pitched in one-handers, hammered in set shots and laid them up gently off finger tips. In all, no less than 60 baskets were registered by the motorists and plus the 25 goals chalked up by Tien Heng, the total of shots converted from the field reached 85, avenging roughly one counter in every 25 seconds.

Junior League Tame

The Junior League was just a tame affair. Kuo Kwang Middle School and the "Y" Cubs were decidedly "the tops" and they remained as leaders until the two came into grips. The Chinese, proving slightly better in all-round play, won the laurels by a score of 30-7. Philippines forfeited twice and marred an otherwise perfect schedule of games played.

Final Team Standings

SENIOR DIVISION

	W.	L.	P'ct.	P.F.	P.A.
Marine Officers ..	7	1	875	350	237
Sixth Marines	6	2	750	397	295
Marine Reds	6	2	750	309	294
Triangle Motors ..	5	3	625	461	372
Buccaneers	5	3	625	301	258
Marine Golds	4	4	500	293	281
All Blacks	2	6	250	227	267
Tien Heng	1	7	125	296	474
Wasps	0	8	000	270	386

JUNIOR DIVISION

Kuo Kwang	8	0	1,000	256	160
Cubs	7	1	875	285	175
Union	5	3	625	259	224
Blues	5	3	625	229	242
Eagles	4	4	500	223	290
Giants	3	5	375	234	269
Sokol	2	6	250	220	250
Zero	1	7	125	137	226
Philippines	0	8	000	96	184

A bout between Jim Londos claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, and Al Pereira, European title-holder, at Baltimore ended in a draw when the ring collapsed.

Scotland Beat Wales at Rugby

Scotland beat Wales in the International Rugby match at Home yesterday by eight points to six. At half-time, Wales led by two tries, with the wind in their favour in the second half. Scotland, however, scored a goal early in the second half, and scored a penalty goal near the end of the game.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 5.

Following are the results of the League soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 3, Derby County 0
Birmingham 0, Preston N. End 2
Blackpool 6, Sunderland 0
Bolton W. 1, Wolverhampton W. 2
Brentford 1, Leicester City 1
Huddersfield T. 1, Everton 3
Liverpool 1, Leeds United 1
Manchester C. 2, Portsmouth 1
Middlesbrough 3, Charlton A. 1
Stoke City 2, Chelsea 1
West Brom A. 2, Grimsby Town 1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, Tottenham H. 1
Blackburn R. 2, West Ham U. 1
Chesterfield 4, Swansea Town 1
Fulham 1, Aston Villa 1
Luton Town 3, Burnley 1
Newcastle United 1, Bury 0
Nottingham F. 2, Coventry C. 1
Plymouth A. 1, Norwich C. 1
Sheffield W. 1, Bradford 0
Southampton 3, Manchester U. 3
Stockport C. 1, Sheffield U. 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Watford 0
Bristol Rovers 2, Southend United 1
Cardiff City 3, Bournemouth & B A 0
Crystal Palace 3, Notts County 1
Exeter City 2, Torquay United 0
Mansfield Town 3, Clapton Orient 1
Millwall 0, Bristol City 3
Northampton T. 0, Queen's Park R. 2
Reading 2, Newport County 1
Swindon Town 3, Gillingham 0
Walsall 0, Brighton & H A 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 3, Port Vale 0
Bradford C. 2, Accrington S. 2
Crewe Alexandra 5, Rochdale 1
Doncaster R. 0, Rotherham U. 1
Hartlepools U. 2, Oldham A. 0
Hull City 1, New Brighton 1
Lincoln City 3, Gateshead 2
Southport 2, Chester 2
Tranmere R. 2, Halifax Town 0
Wrexham 4, Darlington 0
York City 3, Carlisle U. 1

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr United 2, Hearts 4
Celtic 4, Arbroath 0
Dundee 6, Rangers 1
Falkirk 4, Hamilton A. 5
Hibernian 1, Aberdeen 1
Motherwell 3, Queen's Park 0
Partick Th. 1, Queen of the South 2
St. Johnstone 2, Clyde 1
St. Mirren 7, Morton 0
Third Lanark 2, Kilmarnock 4

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 3, Stenhousemuir 0
Alloa 1, Albion Rovers 2
Cowdenbeath 3, Dundee United 1
Dumbarton 8, Edinburgh C. 1
East Fife 4, Brechin City 2
Forfar A. 1, Dunfermline A. 3
King's Park 2, Leith A. 0
Montrose 2, Raith Rovers 2
St. Bernards 3, East Stirling 0
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI BOY WINS PRAISE AT HOME

Bobbie Roach of the Cathedral School Shows Soccer Skill

LEADS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO FINE VICTORY

The Shanghai Boy has been lost sight of recently, and his ability has been glossed over all too much. But recent reports of one Shanghai Boy who has done exceptionally well in the world of sport in England, is shown from cuttings received from the Home Country, and doubtless local residents will be interested in the news.

The lad concerned is Bobbie Roach, the son of R. B. Roach, the well-known local sportsman. This lad has been in England for the last two years and has distinguished himself on several occasions in the world of sport. He has already proven himself on the running track and the latest reports as given below indicate that he has achieved no small fame on the soccer field.

He will be remembered as one of the outstanding athletes of the Cathedral School. He was their outstanding runner, and not only shone on the soccer field here, but was also regarded as a swimmer of exceptional promise. He has been studying at Palmer's Gray's School in England, and was chosen to play for the Public Schools against the Stock Exchange in a soccer match, the account of which is given here.

"Daily Telegraph" Comment

Fine play on the right wing by R.J.B. Roach enabled the Public Schools to gain a convincing win over the Stock Exchange yesterday on the Lloyd's Bank ground, New Beckenham.

Roach, who comes from Palmer's School, Grays, where Guy Holmes, the amateur International Back and K. Goodyear, the Cambridge Blue, learned their football, was the speediest player on the field: an expert dribbler, and a capital shot.

He scored three great goals and played in a big part in the other two. He had invaluable help from Walters, inside right and a clever schemer, and R.P. Birch, a strong right half. These three were an effective attacking triangle.

After a splendid run, Roach gave the Schools an early lead with a clever cross-shot. Near half time, Brewer equalized, and this player gave the Stock Exchange the lead after the interval.

A splendid goal, after a spectacular run by Roach, changed the whole course of the game. Roach, gave the Schools the lead a few minutes later, and Geary and Bridle added further goals".

Final score: Public Schools 6; Stock Exchange, 2.

Another eulogy is given in the following report which appeared in one of the Home evening newspapers.

Roach, the Star

Public Schools 6 Stock Exchange 2

In this match at New Beckenham, the best of the Public Schools series, F. J. Nichols, the Stock Exchange representative player, turned out at centre-half for the Schools and made an excellent mentor. His first act when the match was over was to warmly congratulate R. J. Roach for his superb display at outside-right.

Roach, an 18-year-old Irishman, whose parents are shut up in Shanghai, gives promise of a great football future.

Walters made some splendid openings for Roach, and these two got plenty of support from Birch. Yates had quite a good match on the left flank, and the backs played amazingly well together.

Roach gave the Schools the lead which they held until just before half-time, when Brewer equalized. Later Brewer gave "House" the lead, and then Roach, after scoring two more goals—the second from a seemingly impossible position—paved the way for Geary to get two more. Just on time Bridle got the School's sixth goal.

Stock Exchange: W. Kendrick; J. H. Basham, W. H. Corner; G. Palser, W. Beamish, E. J. Manns; N Owen, C. Livermore, V. J. H. Brewer, S. Boothroyds, T. Slaughter.

Public Schools: W. Rossiter (Cardinal Vaughn); W. M. Brimscombe (Mercers); R. Flambridge (Stroud); R. D. Birch (Latymer Upper), F. J. Nichols (Stock Exchange, Hadow and Turner), D. Yates (Hendon County); R. J. Roach (Palmers' Grays), W. M. W. Walters (Dean Close), W. Brock (Sir Walter St. John), V. C. Bridle (Brighton G.S.), G. L. Geary (Dean Close).

BEN FOORD WILL FIGHT JACK DOYLE

London, Feb. 5.

The South African heavyweight boxer Ben Foord will fight Jack Doyle here in the Wembley Arena, probably about the middle of next month.—Trans-Ocean.

SHELAEFF SCORES TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT IN SECOND

Bell Saves Clever Henry in First Round of Manila Welterweight Championship Fight

Manila, Feb. 5.

ANDRE Shelaeff, the lethal fisted Russian youth, retained his recently won Oriental welterweight championship to-night by scoring a technical knockout over Clever Henry, former Filipino titleholder, in the second frame of a planned ten-round bout.

The 18-year-old Russian boxer, who knocked Henry out on January 22 in the third round to win the title, kept his promise of flattening the Filipino in less time than in the previous encounter.

Jubilant over his victory, the freckled-faced, pug-nosed "Harbin Boy Wonder" received the championship belt amid a thunderous roar of approval from the throats of more than 10,000 spectators.

"I am happy and glad to have won this belt, and I am going to keep it as long as I can," he said, speaking into the ringside "mike."

The fight proved to be a great battle despite its shortness. It was far better than the previous clash in which the Filipino continually backed away.

Saved by Bell

Only the timely clang of the bell saved the Filipino from being knocked out in the first round.

True to his pre-fight statement, Henry attempted to force the battle. In the opening minute of the initial round he carried the fight to his younger opponent and hit him with rights and lefts.

But Shelaeff bored in, taking the blows without flinching. He came in fighting, anxious to corner the fast moving Filipino. The Filipino continued to blast away but he seemingly could not hurt the Russian who finally trapped him.

The crowd went wild with excitement as the two traded blows during a session of in-fighting. At close quarters, the Russian was far superior and his short jolts and his rips to the midriff clearly took a lot of Henry's steam from the Filipino's future blows.

Henry Retreats

Henry started to back away and Shelaeff pounced on him and drove in a left to the solar plexus, which made the Filipino gasp. Shelaeff followed up and the Filipino made a game effort to beat down the attack.

The Russian began to gain the upper hand as he followed his foe with piston-like action of his muscular arms. A right and a left weakened the battle-scarred veteran and as the youth clipped him on the jaw he went down.

But as he touched the canvas, the bell rang and his seconds dragged him to his corner and worked feverishly on him, reviving him in time for the second round.

Henry came out weakly and started to back away as the "Harbin Hurricane" rushed after him. Shelaeff cornered him and a left and a right to the jaw left Henry dazed, his knees buckling.

The Russian then brought his heavy artillery into action and Henry slumped to the canvas, coming up after a count of one but going right down again from a barrage. His manager immediately threw in the towel to prevent any further waste of time.

Shelaeff weighed 143½ and Henry 143, much heavier than he was in the previous fight.—United Press.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON TO OPEN SOON

Two Major Leagues Will Swing Into Action

Volleyball, a minor but none the less important indoor sport which has seen good hard competition locallly for the past decade, will again make its appearance when both the Foreign and Navy Y.M.C.A.'s conduct their annual series. Like former years, the Navy "Y" starts first with the Service League which is followed by the City League at the Foreign "Y."

The Service League is open to any service team in Shanghai, and no entrance fee is required, the only stipulations made by the Association being that each team complete their schedule of games and in the interest of all competitors maintain a standard of punctuality where the agreed starting times are concerned.

February 15 will mark the league's opening, and throughout the season, matches will be played on every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5.30, 6.15 and 7 p.m. on the Navy "Y" floor. Each match consists of three games and the scoring is based on the number of games lost and won. There will be one round robin of play and the team with the highest percentage at the end of the league schedule is declared the winner. In case of a tie, a three-game match is necessary to decide the championship.

Six players are required for a game, and these rotate clockwise to the serving position. Ship, Unit or Company identification of players will be according to the table of organization (men of a Company are eligible to represent that Company only). Battalion team players are eligible to play with their company teams. But eligibility is confined to the team with which a player has been identified at the beginning of the league.

Russians Favoured Again

At present, the Foreign "Y" is still uncertain as to when the City League will swing into action. A shortage of volleyballs has prevented the committee from making any decisions on the matter. However, an official announcement from the Physical Department will be forthcoming this week. Following that, invitations to the various teams will be sent.

As in basketball, 1938 marks the tenth year the league has been running. During the first three or four seasons, the Chinese "Y" had a wealth of good players, who played on the China Olympic team, and easily ran out winners. Since their disintegration about five years ago, the Navy "Y" were the masters for two successive years until the Foreign "Y" came along and broke their winning vein. Last year it was the Russian Regiment that carried away the laurels.

The Russians are again favoured to win this season. The Navy "Y" is gradually weakening, having lost the services of Boynton who was the backbone of the team. Nevertheless, the players have already been practicing and are looking forward optimistically. The Foreign "Y" will also have a weakened line-up unless old-timers discard their intentions of retiring. The Marines are unknown in strength.

BRUBAKER CLIMBING COME-BACK TRAIL

Heavyweight "White Hope" Refuses to Give Up

Oakland, Feb. 3.

Phil Brubaker, former California heavyweight sensation and once regarded as a coming "white hope, climbed another rung in the come-back ladder to-night when he scored a technical knockout over Johnny Erjavec in the third of a planned ten-round battle.

After meeting with a series of setbacks to be classed as a mere flash in the pen, the West Coast star flickered out of the boxing game. He attempted a comeback only to be knocked back into obscurity again.

Last month he scored a knockout over "Moose" Irwin. In beating Erjavec, who is a handy heavyweight, Brubaker will probably be seen in bigger and better arenas against tougher opposition. Brubaker weighed 203 and his foe 182.—United Press.

VARIOUS PAPERHUNT SUCCESSES

Racing "Y" Ponies Usually Most Fit at Season's Start

SIGNIFICANT RESULTS OF PAST HUNTS

BY "THE SQUIRE"

Remarks in last Thursday's issue of the "*North-China Daily News*" in connection with the different types of hunts, and particularly in connection with mixed hunts, have caused several queries about paper-hunting, especially regarding the comparisons of success in the different types of hunts by lightweights and heavyweights and the success of "Y" class ponies in open hunts.

The following results are taken from the time that mixed hunts were instituted up till the present time. During this period there have been twenty seven open hunts, thirteen 'Y' hunts and twelve mixed hunts and it will be remembered that in the case of the latter, six were won by 'Z' ponies, six by 'Y' ponies and there were five heavyweight prizes.

Taking first the open hunts, one discovers that all but three were won by 'Z' class ponies, but each of these three wins was a memorable success. To begin with, all three were first hunts of the season, bearing out the old point that the 'Y' pony, with his racing activities during the autumn, is usually the fittest pony at the start of the season. A still more singular fact is that all three hunts finished on Warren Line, and on all three occasions the heavyweight prize was also won on a 'Y' class pony. This is noteworthy as apart from these same three hunts the heavyweight prize has never been won in an open hunt on a 'Y,' during the period under review.

Memorable Success

The first success was in November, 1932, when Strijevsky won his pink coat on a 12.3 Y, Ben Dochy, followed home by a very heavy heavyweight in Hickmott on a thirteen hander, Great Movement 'Y's first and second The second success was in November the following year when R. N. Harris on the famous hunter The Silver Pheasant won the first hunt outright—lightweight and heavyweight. The third occasion was in the only hunt this year when Morgan was successful on Cinema Morn, with a heavyweight on a 'Y' second.

Of these twenty seven hunts, four have been won outright by a heavyweight, three times on 'Z's, once on a 'Y,' as mentioned above. The 'Z' successes included the magnificent achievement of H. D. Rodger, who won two consecutive Christmas Hunts on the same pony, Cossack Pride, and Chester Fritz's fine win last season on Tempest.

It is noticeable that open hunts usually result in a dual win, there being only five occasions on which there has been no heavyweight prize. Turning to the 'Y' class hunts, there has been but one occasion on which a heavyweight passed the flags first. This was in a hunt laid by Liddell in January 1933. It was run in exceedingly heavy going and when the leaders came in sight down Six Tree Line it was seen that two heavyweights were fighting out a desperate finish. These were Franklin on Zakouska and Hickmott on Great Movement, the former, on a bigger pony, getting the better in a very tight finish. This was a magnificent achievement on the part of both riders as there were some excellent ponies out that day ridden by lightweights.

Unlike open hunts, 'Y' hunts are not productive of heavyweight prizes. Only four are noted, the first being that of Knipschildt.

MAPLE LEAFS TURN ON CONQUERORS

Canadiens Victimized on Ice Hockey Rink

Toronto, Feb. 4.

Stung to the quick by the defeat handed them two days ago by the "Flying Frenchmen," the Maple Leafs turned savagely on their conquerors and blanked the Canadiens, 3-0, to-night to draw further away in the race for the championship in the Canadian Division of the National Ice Hockey League.

Cutting through the Montreal team's defence with knife-like thrusts, the Leafs revealed the championship form as they rammed the puck past the goalie on three occasions to gain another two valuable points.

Sharing honours with the brilliant performance of the league leading Leafs, were the two cellar teams of the Canadian and American Divisions.

The Red Wings, mightest team in either loop for the last two seasons but a basement favourite this year, bristled with strength to-night at New York and walloped the No. 3 team of the Canadian category, the Americans, by 6 to 1.

Grip Tightened

A similar performance was turned in by the Montreal Maroons on their own ice covered arena when they took the Chicago Black Hawks of the American group for a 4-2 drubbing.

By turning the tables on the Canadiens who have been gaining on them at a fast clip, the Maple Leafs cemented their grip on the top rung of the Canadian loop, drawing away from the Frenchmen by two more points.

The Maple Leafs now head the league with fifteen victories and seven ties, giving them a total of 37 markers against the 33 compiled by the Canadiens who were within reach of deadlocking them. Each squad has played 31 tussles.

Both the Red Wings of Detroit and the Maroons have approached their rivals within striking distance. The Maroons added two points to-night for a total of 24, just two less than the Amerks, while the Wings brought their score to 22, just three markers less than the Black Hawks.

League Standing

CANADIAN DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Maple Leafs	15	9	7	37
Canadiens	13	11	7	33
Americans	10	13	6	26
Maroons	10	16	4	24

AMERICAN DIVISION

Bruins	19	8	4	42
Rangers	17	9	5	39
Black Hawks	9	18	7	25
Red Wings	7	19	8	22

—United Press.

W. H. Ashdown, Kent cricketer, will again act as coach to Western Province C.C., South Africa, during the schools' vacation.

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PERRY SNAPS VINES'S CHAIN OF WINS

Briton Shows Remarkable Stamina

Fresno, Feb. 4.

After a battle royal, in which the first set went to 26 games for a decision, Fred Perry snapped the winning chain of Ellsworth Vines to-day here before a large crowd.

Perry halted Vines' all-winning stride with a brilliant display of stamina in a gruelling match which taxed the energy of both players to the utmost.

The English star won the match in two straight sets. After battling with unusual determination to take the first set by 14-12, he reeled off crisp, accurate placements to humble Vines, 6-2, and take the match.

By winning the match the former British world amateur champion closed up the gap separating him from Vines, cutting down the Californian's victories to two. The lanky American leads now by eight matches to six.

Sensational Rallies

They treated the gallery to some sensational rallies in their first set as first one would take the lead and then the other. It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way, but Perry, with more stamina seemed to rally just at the right time and come through, 14-12.

Both were in fine condition and Vines, who has been playing great tennis since his return from the Canadian town, appeared as if he would continue his winning streak. Perry offered him stiff opposition from the opening set and the two staged a grand battle.

They are to clash at Palm Springs again on Sunday in the seventeenth match of their current professional world championship series which will be concluded after some four months.

Last year they toured the United States for six months in the dual series, with Vines winning eventually by 32 matches to 29.

Perry played as a professional for the first time last year, having retired from the ranks of the amateurs in the latter part of 1936.—United Press.

CRICKET CAPTAINS FOR 1938

Holmes is to Lead Surrey Once Again

London, Jan. 5.

E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey cricket captain, has accepted the position again for next season. He was first appointed in 1934. H.M. Garland-Wells will again be vice-captain.

R. P. Nelson, the Cambridge Blue of 1936, has accepted the captaincy of Northamptonshire for next season, and will play regularly. When he began to qualify early in 1937 it seemed unlikely that he would appear in more than a dozen matches, but the difficulty has been overcome. In each of the last two seasons, Northants have had five captains. Nelson is a sound opening bat and a useful slow bowler. He bats and bowls left-hand.

Two other Northants men are in the news. Eric Coley, secretary since 1932, has resigned, to take up the post of assistant secretary to the Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland area committee under the Physical Training and Recreation Act, which aims at a fitter Britain. Mr. Coley is a member of the Rugby Union selection committee and is a former International.

Clark, the England fast left-hand bowler, who was not re-engaged by Northants this year, is returning to league cricket and will play for Darlington in the North Yorkshire and South Durham League. He played for Todmorden in the Lancashire League in 1931 and 1932.—Reuter.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Regal; 2, Banque Eve. Also ran:—New Lover, Soochow, Golden Robe, Simpleton. 5 lengths.—Time, 28.04. Win, $36.10. Places, $9.40, $12.20.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Wallfish. Also ran:—Princeton, Marjorie, Charlie, Last Ray. 1 length.—Time, 31.88. Win, $18.50. Places, $9.90, $20.20.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Speedwing. Also ran:—Skedaddle, Tragopan, Casanova, Dah Chong. 1½ length.—Time, 31.41. Win, $12.10. Places, $9.40, $15.10.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Valo Idione; 2, Jacqueline. Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Fearless Foe, Clara Fante, Lily. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.93. Win, $29.60. Places, $15.60, $7.60.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Moody Mask. Also ran:—Grey Meg, Pai Koo, Simple Cissy, Velocity. A neck.—Time, 31.01. Win, $22. Places, $8.30, $7.50.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lily; 2, Bell Boy. Also ran:—Go By, Cromwell, Spermin Lecitin, Smiling Hero. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.91. Win, $28.30. Places, $14.30, $10.30.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Bouzou. Also ran:—Betty, Pierce, Arrow, Flyco, Bella. 1½ length.—Time, 30.67. Win, $14. Places, $8.10, $11.30.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Baroness; 2, Eumaeus. Also ran:—Zayelong, Pat's Girl, Deflation, Dulcie. 1 length.—Time, 30.38. Win, $25.90. Places, $12.10, $7.80.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Bird; 2, Beaconsfield. Also ran:—Lone Tess, Careless Orontes, Glenora, Simple Jackie. 7 lengths.—Time, 30.04. Win, $25.70. Places, $17.90 ,$12.40.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Chihli Black Panther. Also ran:—Careless Cissie, Flying General. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.13. Win, $18.90. Places, $8.10, $13.60.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Warrenfield. Also ran:—Lieutenant, Lady Whirlwind, Rio Queen, Carnera. short head.—Time, 32.12. Win, $36.40. Places, $15, $16.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Actor. Also ran:—Shadow, Princess, Gazelle, Shanghai Bill. 1½ length.—Time, 31.92. Win, $22.10. Places, $15.60, $11.60.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Jubilee Queen; 2, Merry Widow. Also ran:—O. J. C., Chilly Eve, Luhai Lena, Rockmere. 2½ lengths.—Time, 31.75. Win, $54.60. Places, $26.50, $20.30.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, Bellrock. Also ran:—Creditor, Albatross, Flying Duchess, Flying Fawn. Short head.—Time, 31.48. Win, $31.10. Places, $13.30, $7.30.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Lulla Dale; 2, Olympia. Also ran:—Big Shot, Great Wall, Rita Dale. 1 length.—Time, 37.16. Win, $29.10. Places, $9.50, $10.80.

Rain Washes Out Local Sport Fixtures

The waterlogged condition of the Canidrome has made it necessary to postpone indefinitely the International Soccer Cup Final which was to be played this morning between Great Britain and Portugal. The rugger match to be played to-day between the Club and the French Army has been cancelled while the game between the U.S. Marines 1st XV and the Durhams 2nd XV may or may not be played, depending on the decision to be made this morning after the grounds have been inspected. There is little likelihood of any soccer, rugger or hockey being played to-day.

APOSTOLI OUTPOINTS GLEN LEE

Savage Battle Between Two Good Middleweights

New York, Feb. 4.

A roaring crowd of 10,877 spectators saw Freddie Apostoli strengthen his claims to the world middleweight championship by scoring a decision over Glen Lee to-night in one of the most savage brawls ever witnessed in Madision Square Garden.

It was a thundering battle between two courageous, hard-hitting men. They crowded the mid-ring, whaling away with short jolts and terrific hooks until it seemed that one must be floored.

But neither was floored, True, Lee, the former National Guardsman who has roared through the middleweight ranks like a streamlined express, was weak and groggy. He was almost out on his feet at the end of the battle.

In most sessions the spectators were on their feet, screaming at the top of their voices as the two boxers lashed out furiously, exchanging blow for blow, neither giving any quarter nor asking for any.

Definite Decision

The "Belting Bell Hop" from San Francisco won the decision fairly and squarely. There was no doubt that the San Francisco Italian-American who last month scored a technical knockout over Freddie Steele, world champion, was the better man.

Apostoli won largely because of a smashing fifth and a glorious eighth round in which his smaller opponent was almost cut on his feet. Score cards kept by United Press sports writers gave Apostoli seven round Lee four, with the tenth frame even.

Throughout the rousing fight, the "Belting Bell Hop" showed polish in his infighting. His display of inside jolts, which weakened and bruised Lee, was one of the most impressive pieces of fisticuffs that New York had ever seen.

Severe Punishment

He was by far the smoother boxer, his footwork being excellent in all rounds. He finished fresh though brushed. Lee was bleeding badly and his face was puffed. Apostoli, however, had also suffered severe punishment. His right eye was swollen and his body was marked with red welts.

Lee, originally from Nebraska but now an adopted Californian, has only had four years experience in the professional arena but he has come up so rapidly that he is now ranked as one of the best ten middleweights in the world.

Excluding to-night's battle he has won 29 fights out of 35 starts, knocking out men in twelve and winning official verdicts in sixteen others. He has dropped five bouts, drawn one.

A short, stocky fighter who comes in bobbing and swaying, Lee is extremely hard to hit and despite his shifty stance he can hit with the force of a mule's kick. Apostoli is generally recognized as unofficial world middleweight champion.

SMALL BUSINESSMEN OFFER ADVICE

Recommendations Listed for President

Washington, Feb. 5.

Twenty-three recommendations to combat trade recession were placed before President Roosevelt to-day by a committee representing the Small Businessmen's Congress.

They include the appointment of a permanent advisory council of small businessmen to consult with the Government, private and Federal loans to small business concerns, curtailment of Government expenditure, repeal of the Undistributed Profits Tax, and a campaign to stimulate business.

The Congress yesterday passed a resolution demanding that the Wagner Labour Relations Act be repealed or amended, that the Government stay out of business, that the Capital Gains Tax be repealed or modified, that the Budget be balanced, and that credit for loans be made easier for the "little fellow."—Reuter.

FRANCE TO SEND FIRST AID UNIT TO CHINA

Paris, Feb. 5.

The finance committee of the French Chamber has approved the projected law authorising an extraordinary grant of Frs. 4,000,000 as the contribution of the French Government towards the cost of sending to China a first aid unit organized by the League of Nations, and has demanded that the Chamber treat the matter as urgent. The projected law will probably be discussed by the Chamber next Tuesday.—Trans-Ocean.

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Ethiopia Still Held Solely by Force of Arms

Italian Conquest Is Costly Acquisition

NATIVE UNREST BRINGING DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

London, Feb. 5.

Reliable reports reaching London show that the Italian domination of Ethiopia is still one of arms, and that Abyssinian chieftains are causing much harassment to the Italian forces by continued guerilla operations.

Stories put out by the Abyssinian Legation of the annihilation of thousands of Italian soldiers and colonists are considered wild, but, at the same time, the pictures from Rome of a solid, prosperous regime are considered too optimistic.

The true situation, judging by neutral reports, is that while the Italian forces are still in possession of all the Ethiopian provincial capitals, the country is far from quiet politically, and, economically has yet to be an asset to Italy.

Guerilla bands are active in harassing Italian settlements, and their sorties on railways and highways are stated to make travel unsafe except in areas immediately surrounding cities with Italian garrisons.

Italian Military View

A few phases of the Ethiopian activities, affording a good idea of the general situation, are depicted in an Italian military journal, which by no means can be considered to be overpainting the picture.

At La Libela, 200 miles north of the capital, Addis Ababa, 400 Italian troops, it says, were recently completely surrounded by Ethiopians, while a relief column of 200 men met a similar fate at Bilbala Gorgis.

The Italians were only saved by large-scale aerial operations in which 113 machines from Diredawa dropped food and munitions to them, as well as bombing and machine-gunning the Ethiopians, who were finally routed.

The article says that Italian aircraft have many times been called upon to keep the roads clear, and reveals that, so far, more than 7,000 bombs have been unloaded against hostile Abyssinians.

Some of the recent fighting occurred only 40 miles from Addis Ababa, also near Lake Tana, and in the north-west.

Colonists Quarrelling

Neutral reports record a good deal of disagreement between the regular Italian volunteers, who took an active part in the campaign against Ethiopia, and Fascist colonists sent afterwards to exploit the country. The volunteers, it is stated, feel that having done actual military service they, and not newcomers, should be given preference in the development of the country.

The high cost of living is said to be another factor making for discontent, for, despite attempts to control prices, everything is pretty expensive.

A decline in exports of coffee, hides and skins has been recorded, while, although there was a small export surplus of flour before the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, some has since had to be imported. The Italians attribute the shortage of flour to greater consumption resulting from the increased number of Europeans living in Ethiopia, but independent reports suggest that this is more likely to have been caused by the passive refusal of a large section of the Ethiopian population to cultivate land in occupied territory.—Reuter.

H.M. ENVOY VISITS GAIMUSHO

Customs Issue Discussed with Mr. Hirota

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had an interview lasting half an hour to-day with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Koki Hirota.

The Ambassador is understood to have discussed the Chinese Maritime Customs, and the remarks made on the subject by Gen. Iwane Matsui to Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, editor of "Oriental Affairs," who interviewed the Japanese commander recently.

No account of the interview has yet been published in Japan.—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING EMPLOYERS, UNIONS REACH ACCORD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 4.

Shipbuilding employers and unions reached an agreement to-day on wages, conditions and terms which were recommended to the executives of both sides.—Reuter.

Berlin Changes Extend Powers Of Nazi Party

(Continued from page 9)

German staff attached to Gen. Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, to influence his strategy, the Army felt, the correspondent declares, that the German part in the Spanish war should be liquidated.

The same circles, he goes on to say, had also criticized what they regarded as the unduly stand-offish attitude which had been taken up towards Great Britain, and the apparent lack of any offers by Germany to assist her Colonial demands.

It was after the final interview with Gen. von Fritsch at the beginning of this week, that the Fuehrer secretly instructed Herr Himmer to arrest him.

Considering, evidently, that any latent possibility of a plot against the Party and himself must be nipped in the bud, the correspondent concludes, Herr Hitler regarded this as the lesser of two dangers.—Reuter.

PARIS PRESS SHOWS ANXIETY

"L'Oeuvre" Sees "No Reason for Panic"

Paris, Feb. 5.

An undercurrent of anxiety can be read in press comments here on developments in Germany.

"Pertinax," in the "Echo de Paris" says the reshuffle in Berlin indicates an effort to unify the State party, the army and the country's economy, and to pursue to the maximum the moral and material mobilization of the German people and preparations for war.

"L'Oeuvre" asks whether the events are portents of grave decisions.. "It is, at any rate, difficult." the newspaper states, "not to link the events in Berlin with the attitude taken by Italy in the Mediterranean, where Great Britain is now being submitted to a trial of strength. There is no reason for panic. It is better to reflect that, as far as Britain and France is concerned, the hour has come for us also to take up an 'attitude,' and not to be content any longer with conclaves, conferences and scraps of paper. The hour has come for us to think of public safety and, by a wide union, to bar the way to war and to make those who reckon on our internal divisions to hesitate and recoil."

"Le Journal" writes that the generals who thought that they could influence the policy of the Reich, whom the Rome-Berlin axis only half pleased, who had only lukewarm faith in the military worth of the new Italy, and who found that the Spanish affair had already lasted too long these generals have been beaten by a party which imposes its ideas and knows only one foreign policy, that of Herr Hitler.

The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister, the newspaper adds, gives a stinging denial to those who have proclaimed that the Rome-Berlin axis has been shaken.

The Berlin correspondent of Havas Agency describes the changes as a "revenge" of the Nazi Party.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA BECOMES ANXIOUS

Nazi Policy May Develop Badly for Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 4.

Considerable anxiety prevails in political circles here following the announcement from Berlin on the changes in the German Government.

It is feared that the Nazis, with the majority in the new Party Council, may be able to push through a change for the worse in the Reich policy towards Austria.—Reuter.

HERR KRIEBEL MAY BE TOKYO ENVOY

Marshal Goering Dons His New Uniform

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Well-informed circles believe that Herr Hermann Kriebel, former Consul-General in Shanghai, will probably be appointed Ambassador in Tokyo. He is one of the oldest and most intimate friends of Herr Hitler, having taken part in the Nazi "putsch" at Munich in 1923. At present Herr Kriebel is in Germany on furlough.

Only a day after his promotion, Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering to-day donned his uniform of Field Marshal when he inaugurated an exhibition at the Prussian Art Academy in his capacity of Premier of Prussia. He was warmly congratulated.—Havas.

ITALIAN PRESS IS SILENT

Rome Well-Informed And Sympathetic

Rome, Feb. 4.

The announcement of the changes in the German Government are not mentioned in the Italian press to-night.

Political circles seem to be well-informed regarding the changes, and the general feeling is one of sympathy, as the concentration of actual power in the Director's hands, is considered a natural evolution of the centripetal idea of totalitarian states.—Reuter.

NAZI PARTY MAKES ENORMOUS GAIN

German Press Notes Value of New Changes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Changes in the German Government represent an enormous gain of power for the Nazi Party, according to well-informed circles here to-day.

The reitrement of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, the War Minister, Gen. Ernst von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, and other senior army officers seems to have forestalled a probable increase in the independence of the Army in relation to the Nazi Party. They are being replaced by younger men more representative of the "new thought."

The retiring generals, declares the "National Zeitung," are all men who have rendered undeniable services in the rearmament of Germany.

It is rumoured that the older generals have shown a tendency towards monarchist feelings.—Reuter.

German Press Views

Berlin, Feb. 5.

"February 4 has brought to National Socialism the most rapid growth in power that we have hitherto experienced and in importance is exceeded only by January 30, 1933" says the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" this morning in commenting on the changes. The entire German press adopts a similar tone in lengthy commentaries.

"Berliner Lokalanzeiger" says "February 4 does not represent a turning point in the development of the Reich since nothing is more constant that the leadership of Germany's destiny. A concentration of all forces is anything but a crisis or a preparation for unforeseen eventualities. A nation such as the German which is in the process of historical recovery must have now and then such concentrations of leading forces.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-REICH TALKS ANTICIPATED

Colonial Question To Come Up for Discussion

Berlin, Feb. 4.

According to German circles to-day the visit of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, to London, is connected with important Anglo-German discussions, which are intended to carry a step further the negotiations opened during the visit of Viscount Halifax, Lord President of the Council, to Germany.

The discussions will comprise such subjects as an air pact, the colonial question and a general European settlement.

British quarters here are silent, however, maintaining that any statement made should be forthcoming from London and not Berlin.—Reuter.

Reports Of Canton Coup d'Etat Unfounded

(Continued from page 9)

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

One American and five British gunboats and eight British and one Portuguese merchantmen are still in Canton, it was learned here to-day.

The American warship is U.S.S. Mindanao. The British gunboats are, H.M.S. Tarantula, Cicala, Robin, Moth and Seamew.

The foreign merchantmen in Canton include the British river steamers Saigon, Kwongsai, Taishan, Tingsan, Kongning, Kongso, Tailee and Fookon. The Portuguese steamer Shingcheong sailed for Macao yesterday but was forced to turn back to this city last night from Bocca Tigris where Japanese planes were heavily bombing the fortified area.

According to reports reaching here by telephone from Canton, the city was quiet this morning after persistent rumours yesterday that Japanese agents had been planning to stage an uprising there.—United Press.

Precautions Continue

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Authorities in Canton to-day continued their extraordinary precautions, which, they claimed, were taken to ward off the imminent Japanese landing on the coast.

One effect of the tension in the City of Rams was the complete suspension of hitherto heavy shipments of arms and munitions from Hongkong to Canton.

Kwangtung is at present garrisoned by six divisions and four independent brigades of Kwangtung troops and by two divisions and one independent brigade of Kwangsi forces.

Kwangsi troops are stationed in Samshui, Pakhoi, Hoppo, Liuchow, Nanying and Shiuchow.—Domei.

CHINESE VESSELS IN CHEFOO HELD UP

One Hundred Ships Unable To Leave Harbour

Chefoo, Feb. 5.

More than 100 Chinese boats were confined to the harbour here yesterday by Japanese bluejackets, following the arrival of a Japanese warship.

The detained vessels included 50 junks, a customs cruiser (400 tons), the ss. Huiping (900 tons), and numerous launches.

The first group of Japanese evacuees, numbering 40, returned here yesterday from Dairen.

Immediately after their arrival they attended the flag-raising ceremony at the Japanese Consulate.

Property of Japanese residents here was reported to have suffered no damage.—Domei.

JAPANESE REPULSED AT AMOY

Warships Greeted With Fire Trying to Enter Port

Hongkong, Feb. 5.

Several Japanese warships were driven off by Chinese artillery fire in an unsuccessful attempt to enter Amoy harbour yesterday, Chinese reports said here to-day.

Chinese officials in Amoy, after an investigation of the result of the Japanese air raid on that city on Thursday, said that 22 civilians had been killed and 63 residences destroyed. The Japanese dropped 36 bombs during the raid, reports said.

Meanwhile, in south China, one Japanese plane was brought down near Tehching, Kwangsi, and another at Tongawan, near Macao, yesterday, Chinese reports said.—United Press.

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THE CINEMA

"KING OF THE DAMNED"

'83'	Conrad Veidt
Anna	Helen Vinson
Mooch	Noah Beery
Ramon	Cecil Ramage
Capt. Perez	Percy Walsh
Boy (Convict)	Peter Croft
Commandant	C. M. Hallard
Captain Torres	Raymond Lovell

Thoroughly intriguing a large and enthusiastic audience, last night's premiere of "King of the Damned" at the Grand Theatre proved to be a powerful drama vividly portraying conditions in the foul, swamp-ridden, fever-laden penal settlement of Santa Maria, a fictional island in the Caribbean Sea. The convicts, smouldering under the harsh, hellish treatment meted out to them by their brutal guards to satisfy the greed of the Commandant, are depicted in revolt. The background is very realistically photographed, aptly showing the horrors under which the condemned men are compelled to pass their days toiling and sweating in an atmosphere of oppressive, filthy undergrowth. The revolt is finally suppressed in a manner that brings to memory all the horrors that Shanghai has suffered during the past few months. Conrad Veidt, as the leader of the revolt, gives a dynamic performance as Convict "83," who is first seen as a trusty and then as a member of the road-gang. He lives his part exactly and despite the many fine exhibitions of acting that he has given in the past, there is little doubt that he has never been seen to better advantage than in the present vehicle. Miss Helen Vinson, who, incidentally, in private life is the wife of Fred Perry, the famous tennis player, has an unusual role to enact—that of being the only woman on an island that contains thousands of men. She does not have a lot to do in this picture, but what she does, she does convincingly and in a manner that is more than pleasing. She is not seen enough on the screen, but perhaps her consummate ability will be given further opportunities in the future. Noah Beery makes a welcome reappearance after a long absence, and as the rough, trouble-seeking, but good-hearted prisoner, who is one of Mr. Veidt's principal aides in the revolt, gives an excellent performance.

A good comedy and a fine newsreel in which Lew (Screw-Loose) Lehr indulges in more of his tongue-twisting funniosities both help to make a programme that should be well received by local theatre patrons.—F.A.P.

Japan Is Asked To Reveal Her Naval Building

(Continued from page 9)

sultation with other naval Powers with which it has signed treaty relations to resume full liberty of action.

If, however, the Japanese Government though engaged in the construction or intending to engage in construction not in conformity with treaty limits were willing to indicate forthwith the tonnages and calibres of guns of vessels which it constructs or is intending to construct the American Government for its part would be ready to discuss with the Japanese Government the question of tonnages and gun calibres to be adhered to in the future if Japan were now prepared to agree to some limitation. It would, however, be necessary that such consultation should be completed by May 1.—United Press.

Japan's Stand Stated

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, to-day told the Diet that Japan intends to maintain a watchful, waiting policy toward British and American naval expansion but is ready to take defensive measures should others develop "aggressive navies."

The Navy Minister said he believed British and American programmes were designed to sound out Japan and he was therefore awaiting developments, within certain limits.—United Press.

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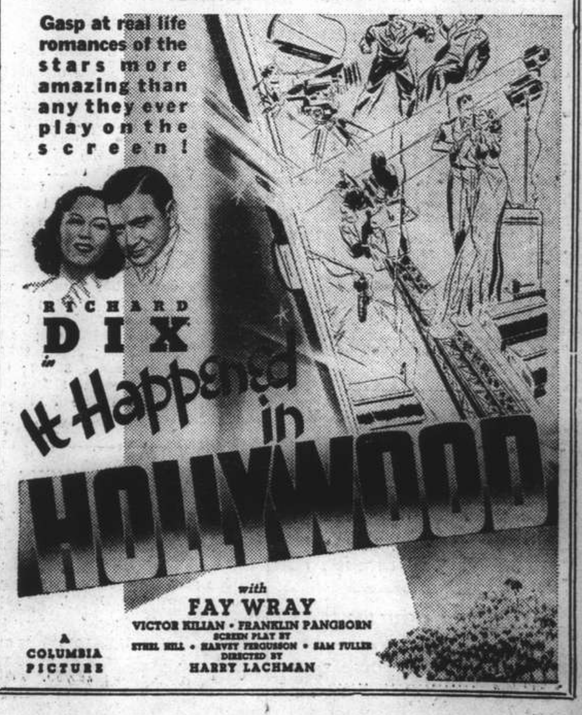
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/2 ..... $333.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/8 ..... $334.72

London—demand 1/2 5/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
6 months' sight docts 1/2 7/32
New York—demand ..... U.S.$27 1/8
4 months' sight credits 29 1/8
4 months' sight docts 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts...Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling .....1/2 1/2 U.S. $29 1/2

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 at 29 9/32 =$338.27

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 .....buying 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. .. 53 5/8
Java Guilders $100 .....selling 52 7/8
Netherland Guilders $100 53

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1=$3.3827 £1=$16.954
Buying U.S.$1=$3.3543 £1=$16.805

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 =$1 Belgas 29.47 =£1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S. $100=$335.43 £1=$16.80
Selling U.S. $100=$338.27 £1=$16.92

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.48=$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2=$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 .....=$1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 73 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 132.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 1/2 1/4 Lowest 1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$ 29 1/2 29 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	898	4 m/s.	933
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	19 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.02	—

Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London Silver was 1/8 up both ready and forward, being 20 1/4 for spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 4 annas down at 50.02. It was reported there was a little Indian bear covering. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing conditions were very quiet, with closing sellers at the fixed rate. The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/8 Sterling 29 5/8 U.S.$ and 101 7/8 Yen. The Interbank market recovered slightly from the nervousness which was apparent at the close on Friday. The tone remained steady throughout the morning with sellers.

Cash	Sterling	1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 31/32
February	Sterling	1/2 11/32	U.S.$29 15/32
March	Sterling	1/2 9/32	U.S.$29 1/4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Feb. 4.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/32
New York	265 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.25	Shanghai	1/2 3/32
Paris	152.50	Bombay	1/6 7/32
Berlin	12.40 3/4	Hongkong	1/2 5/32
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Brussels	29.57 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buyers)	1/1 31/32
Milan	95.20	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.59		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.39 1/2	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.89 1/2	Austria	18.39
Paris	3.29	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/8
Brussels	16.95	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.22 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 5/8
London Demand	5.01 3/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 3/8
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	31.10
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.40
Montreal on London	5.01 1/4

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Feb. 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/4%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/4% B 0 5/8% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 4.

SILVER
Week ended 26-1-38 2-2-38
(£ and 000's omitted)

Total Exports From U.K.	85	933
Including: To United States	26	918
Total Imports To U.K.	2,361	2,034
Including: From Hongkong	2,220	1,877
From Germany	33	40
From British India	32	62
From Australia	55	—
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	931	1,449
Including: To Netherlands	391	99
To France	179	237
To Switzerland	153	689
To Yugo Slavia	201	300
To United States	—	64
To Belgium	—	43
Total Imports To U.K.	2,589	2,373
Including: From Canada	211	34
From Australia	402	83
From British India	132	247
From Africa	1,588	1,689
From Netherlands	21	62
From United States	180	—
From New Zealand	31	—
From France	—	83
From Belgium	—	67
From Switzerland	—	64
From Venezuela	—	21

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUT FOR JANUARY

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	32,600
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	110,900
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	65,900
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	47,487
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	90,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	58,400
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd.	35,000
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd.	44,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	62,800

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 5.

Kogo 5% Y.102.57
—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	Cash
112 Repah	$0.60
100 Semambu	$0.63
3,000 Kelantan	$0.26
3,212 Shares	

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Feb. 4	5	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	192.74	192.74	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 4.

British gilt-edged securities again attracted the bulk of attention on the stock exchange to-day with good gains registered, though they closed below the day's best levels under end-of-account influences. Other sections were mainly dull in sympathy with Wall Street advices, but international issues subsequently rallied slightly.—Reuter.

	Feb. 3	4
War Loan 3 1/2%	103 1/4	103 1/4
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	47
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	24/-	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/1 1/2	42/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	29/9	30/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tob.	108/1 1/2	107/6
Cable & W., new form	62 3/4	62
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/9	9/3
Courtaulds	44/4 1/2	43/7 1/2
Distillers	102/-	101/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	75/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/9	122/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/-	24/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/-	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	149/4 1/2
Leyland Motors	84/-	84/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/10 1/2	57/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/6	15/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	92/9	93/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	81/-	81/-
Turner & Newall	84/7 1/2	83/6
United Steel	26/-	25/6
Vickers, ord.	23/9	23/-
Woolworths	66/1 1/2	65/7 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/9	27/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	26/9	26/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/9	11/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/4 1/2
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	18/9	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	53/1 1/2	52/6
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	7 1/2d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1 1/2	78/1 1/2
Burmah	114/4 1/2	113/9
Mexican Eagle	11/3	11/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	92/6	92/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48	48
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50 1/2	50 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 (Ger. Is.)	26	26
5% „ „	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17 1/2	17 1/2
8% Stg. Note, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N.	30 N.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N.	19 1/2 N.
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3N.	31/3N.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

N.—Nominal.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 4.

Rubber and base metals also reflected the weakness of overnight New York cables, but both rallied partially during the final stages of trading.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/8 unchanged; sellers 6 1/8 —1/32; Mar. del. buyers 6 1/8 unchanged; sellers 7 —1/32.

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/4 3/4 —1/4; May 5/7 —1/4; Aug. 5/8 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/8 1/2 +1/4; May 7/6 3/4 +1/4; July 7/6 —1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Mar. 4.82 +4; May 4.88 +4; July 4.92 +3; Sept. 4.97 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.98 +1; May 7.07 2; July 7.13 —3; Sept. 7.13 —3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £38 3/4 —3/4; 3 mths sellers £38 1/2 —3/4; Electrolytic, buyers £42 3/4 —1; sellers £43 3/4 —1/2; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £179 3/8 —1 1/4; 3 mths sellers £179 1/2 —1 1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 5/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 1/8 —3/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/2 —3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/8 —1/4.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Feb. 4.

Silver to a total value of $9,864,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 28 compared with $5,125,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $5,621,000; Canada $38,000; Mexico $3,935,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $82,000; Japan $146,000; Ecuador $3,000 and Australia $23,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $165,000; Canada $393,000; Mexico $4,120,000; Chile $88,000; Peru $92,000; Japan $33,000; Bolivia $32,000; France $1,000; Germany $176,000; Sweden $13,000; Nicaragua $6,000 and The Philippines $6,000—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 5.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Feb. 4	Feb. 5
London spot	20 1/2d.	20 1/2d.
„ forward	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 1/4	$5.01 5/16
One U.S. dollar	47.880d.	47.874d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Unsettled conditions were witnessed at the opening of Wall Street today, but later support appeared and a number of stocks rallied sharply. The list ended at the day's best levels, recording mostly gains of anything up to $3 in a turnover of 810,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.91	117.13	120.52	+2.03
20 Rails	27.54	26.81	27.42	+0.34
20 Utilit.	18.52	17.65	18.44	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	89.75	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	53.17	+0.46

	Feb. 3	4
Adams Express	8 3/8	8 1/2
Alleghany Steel	15 5/8	15 5/8
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	40
Amer. Can.	77	78
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 5/8	23 3/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3 1/8
„ $7 cum. pfd.	B 14	B 14 1/8
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/4	18
Amer. Metals	29 1/2	29
Amer. Radiator	11 3/4	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 3/4	17 7/8
Amer. Smelting	*45 3/8	46 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27	26 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130 5/8	131 7/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65 1/4	65 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	8 5/8	8 5/8
Anaconda Copper	28 3/8	28 3/8
Atchison Topeka & Santa	33	33
Atlas Corp	7 1/2	7 1/4
Auburn Auto	4 1/4	4 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/8	8 5/8
„ „ pfd.	9 3/4	10 3/8
Barber Co.	14 3/8	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/4	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/8	51 3/4
Boeing Airplane	26 3/8	27 3/8
Borden Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Borg Warner	21 3/4	22 3/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	20 3/8	21 1/8
Bklyn-Manhattan	9 1/8	9 1/2
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 25 1/4	26 1/8
Case, J.I.	81 5/8	84
Canadian Pacific Rly.	6 5/8	7
Celanese Corp.	14 7/8	15 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	37 1/8	38
Chase National Bank	B 30	B 30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	38	37 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 3/4	31 1/2
Chrysler	50 3/8	51 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/8	7
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 68 1/2	68 1/2
Commercial Credit	32	34
Commercial Solvants	7 3/4	7 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2
„ $6 Cum.	30 1/2	30
Consolidated Edison	21 1/8	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 5/8	8 3/8
Continental Can	38 1/4	38 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/4	27 5/8
Corn Products	58 5/8	59
Curtis Wright (Common)	4	4 1/8
„ "A"	14 1/4	15 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	13 7/8	14 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	6 1/8	6 1/2
Deere Co.	18 3/8	19 1/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/4	13 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	35 5/8	37
Du Pont de Nemours	107 1/2	110
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	10 1/4
Electric Boat Co.	8 1/4	8 5/8
Electric Bond & Share	6 7/8	7
„ $5 pfd.	B 42 1/4	B 42
„ $6 pfd.	48 1/2	48
Electric Power & Light	8 5/8	8 7/8
„ 7% pfd.	30	31
Flintkote	15	15 5/8
Freeport Sulphur	25 1/2	25 5/8
Gen. Am. Trans.	35 1/4	36 1/2
General Cigar	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric	37 1/4	37 3/4
General Foods	31 7/8	31 3/4
General Motors	31 3/4	32 7/8
General Railway Signal	20	19 3/8
Glidden	21	20 3/4
Godchaux Sugar	B 31 1/8	B 31 1/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	15	15 1/4
„ $5 pfd.	B 48	48
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/4	18 5/8
Great Northern Railway	19 1/2	20 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2	B 29 3/8
Greyhound Corporation	8 1/2	8 3/4
Hecker Products	6 1/4	6 1/4
Humble Oil	60 3/4	61
International Nickel	47 1/4	47 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6
Interstate Depart. Stores	10	10
Kennecott Copper	33 3/8	34 1/4
Lambert Co.	10 7/8	11
Libby Owens Ford Glass	31 7/8	33
Lackheed Aircraft	7 3/8	7 7/8
Loew's Inc.	45 3/8	45
Lorillard	15 3/4	16
McKesson & Robbins $3	B 22	33 1/4
Martin, Glenn L.	16 1/4	16 5/8
Monsanto Chemical	78	79 1/4
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	31 3/8
National Bond & Ivest.	14 1/4	14
National Cash Register	15 5/8	15 1/2
National City Bank	B 25 1/8	B 25 3/8
National Dairy Products	13 1/2	13 5/8
National Distillers	19 3/8	19 5/8
National Power & Light	6 1/4	6 3/8
National Supply Co.	14 3/4	15 1/2
New York Central	15 5/8	16 1/2
Niagara Hudson	7 1/4	7 0 1/4
North American Aviation	7 7/8	8 1/4
North American Co.	16 3/4	16 7/8
Northern Pacific	10 1/4	11
Pacific Gas Electric	25 1/4	25 5/8
Pacific Lighting	35 1/4	35 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	5 5/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 1/8	9 1/4
„ 1st pfd.	B 80	82
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 5/8	20 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	*34-12	35 1/4
Public Service of New	30 1/4	30 1/2
Pure Oil	10 3/4	10 3/4
Radio Corp. of America	6	5 7/8
Republic Steel Corp.	16 1/4	16 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40
Schenley Distillers	22	22 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	80	B 79
Sears Roebuck	54 3/4	57
Shell Union Oil	13 1/8	13 1/4
Socony Vacuum	14 1/2	14 3/8
South. Calif. Edison	20 1/8	20 1/2
Southern Pacific	16 5/8	17 3/8
Southern Railway	10 3/8	10 7/8
„ $3 pfd.	15 7/8	16 5/8
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Bas	3 3/8	3 1/2
„ $7 pfd.	16 1/4	17 1/4
Standard Oil of New Jersey	47	47 5/8
Sterling Products	55 3/8	55 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/8	5 1/8
Swift International	24	24 1/8
Technicolor	17	16 5/8
Texas Corporation	37 3/4	39
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2	30
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 1/2	13 3/4
Transamerica	10 3/8	10 1/2
T'tieth Century-Fox Film	21 1/2	22 1/4
„ „ pfd.	29 1/4	30
Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/8	70 3/4
Union Pacific	73 3/4	74
United Aircraft (New)	20 3/8	21 1/2
United Air Lines	6 5/8	7
„ „ $3 cum.	26 3/4	28
United Corporation	2 3/4	2 3/4
United Gas Corporation	3 5/8	3 7/8
United Gas Improvement	9 3/4	10
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	2 3/8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17 5/8	18
U. S. Rubber	25 7/8	27
„ „ 8% non-cum.	53 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Smelting, Refining	66 1/2	68
U. S. Steel	50 1/8	50 5/8
Vanadium	15 7/8	16
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 3/4	6
Westinghouse Electric	88 1/2	90 3/4
Woodward Iron	14 1/4	14 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31 7/8	33 3/8
BONDS		
Amer. & For.	48	48
Brazil	16	16
Cities Service Power	47 1/2	47 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2%	58 3/4	58 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	50	49 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	9 1/2	B 9 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	44 1/8	44
Chi. Mil. Stp.	10 3/8	10 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Feb. 4.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 2, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £1,101,000, compared with net imports totalling £2,276,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £933,000, including a shipment valued at £918,000 to the United States, while exports during the previous week totalled £85,000 and included a shipment of £26,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £2,034,000, of which £1,877,000 was brought from Hongkong, £40,000 from Germany and £62,000 from British India, while imports for last week summed up to £2,361,000, including £2,220,000 from Hongkong, £33,000 from Germany, £32,000 from British India and £55,000 from Australia.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, the absence of liquidation and decreased hedging. Finally, the market advanced further on general, foreign and trade buying and closed active and firm, with quotations ranging from 5 to 9 points up.

Prices in the rubber market to-day early continued to lose ground, mainly owing to lower cables, liquidation, hedging and higher United Kingdom stocks, but absorption, however, was good. Towards the close there was some trade buying, especially of near months. At the last call-over, losses of 10 to 14 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Grain Pit was considerably heartened by higher cables, a firmer stock market, covering operations and overseas enquiries. At the final bell, gains of 1 to 1 1/8 cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.50-51 +05	Mar.	14.26B-28A—11
May	8.58-58 +06	May	14.44B-45A—11
July	8.69-69 +07	July	14.55-55 —10
Oct.	8.81-82 +09	Sept.	14.64-65 —14
Dec.	8.85-85 +08		
Jan.	8.88 N. +08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.04 1/2-05 —1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.49-49 1/2 +1/2 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	95 1/8-95 1/4 +1 1/8	May	59 1/2-59 5/8 +3/8
July	90 7/8-91 +1	July	60 3/8-60 1/2 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 3/4-127 7/8 +7/8	Mar.	44.50-5.05 +15 B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The share market to-day was even weaker than yesterday, prices declining rapidly. Shares were put on the market plentifully but there appeared to be no general disposition to buy. A part of the shares offered came from private provincial banking firms in the course of liquidation part from realisations by operators. Shares most under offer were electrics Minings, mineral oils, potashes and chemicals were weaker, dye trusts however slightly firmer.

On the fixed interest securities market the turnover was minimum, the demand having slackened. Reichs Old Liquidation loan however stiffened 1/8 to 130 3/8. Young Loan rose 1/2 to 108 1/2. City loans were weaker, the gold mortgage market stagnant. In industrial bonds Day Trusts stood 1/2 weaker at 129 1/2, Harpeners were 1/8 firmer at 125 1/2 and AEG. lower at 102 3/4.

Callmoney stood at 2 3/4 to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 3	Feb. 4
Antamok	.60	.60
Atok	.30	.29
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.70
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.42	.42
Mine Operations	.18	.18
San Mauricio	.72	.71
United Paracale	.54	.53

Turnover: 1,026,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 93.76.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING JANUARY

	Pesos
Demonstration	169,900
Itogan	340,200
United Paracale	186,700
Suyoc	124,600
San Mauricio	194,300
Baguio Gold	134,100
Cocogrove	65,799

Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 4.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.75, Paris 1237.5, Amsterdam 72.265, London 12.41.

Paris quoted sterling at 152.85 to 152.95 and the U.S. dollar at 30.49 to 30.50.—Trans-Ocean.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Feb. 4.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended February 2 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £924,000, compared with net imports of £1,658,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,373,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Canada £34,000; Australia £83,000; British India £247,000; Africa £1,689,000; The Netherlands £62,000; France £83,000; Belgium £67,000; Switzerland £64,000 and Venezuela £21,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £2,589,000 including £211,000 from Canada; £402,000 from Australia; £132,000 from British India; £1,588,000 from Africa; £21,000 from The Netherlands; £180,000 from the United States and £31,000 from New Zealand.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £1,449,000, of which £99,000 was exported to The Netherlands; £237,000 to France; £689,000 to Switzerland; £300,000 to Yugo Slavia; £64,000 to the United States and £43,000 to Belgium.

The total of £931,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £391,000 to The Netherlands; £179,000 to France; £153,000 to Switzerland and £201,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

CAR-LOADINGS IN UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 4.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended January 29 totalled 553,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published to-day.

This compares with 570,000 cars last week and 660,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 17,000 cars and 107,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO TALK WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Washington, Feb. 4.

The White House announced here to-day that President Roosevelt had invited a total of twelve business, railroad and Federal officials to discuss railway problems with him. The conference will be held soon, but it was understood the date has not yet been definitely fixed.—United Press.

FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Feb. 4.

The average market forecasts of this week stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 1,100 tons and 300 tons respectively.—Reuter.

PACKARD ANNOUNCES PRICE REDUCTION

Detroit, Feb. 4.

The Packard Motor Co. to-day announced a $100 reduction in price for all six cylinder Packard models. The reduction was the first in the automobile industry on current models.—United Press.

GOLD IMPORTS ANNOUNCED

Washington, Feb. 4.

Gold imports into the United States for the week ending January 28 totalled $2,380,000, including $605,000 from the Philippines, it was announced here to-day.—United Press.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES TO BE REGULATED

Washington, Feb. 4.

A high official of the Securities and Exchange Commission said here to-day that the Commission would recommend to Congress within a month strict Government regulation of investment companies.

Because of the business recession, however, he believed the Commission would recommend that investment companies be permitted to participate in underwritings to help finance new industries.

It was understood that the S.E.C. would seek authority to force all investment companies to register in the same manner as is required of utility holdings companies under present regulations.—United Press.

TREASURY TO BORROW NEW MONEY

Washington, Feb. 4.

The Treasury Department announced here to-day that the Government would borrow between $200,000,000-$300,000,000 in new money for three months' bill maturing about the middle of June. The programme will begin February 28, it was announced.—United Press.

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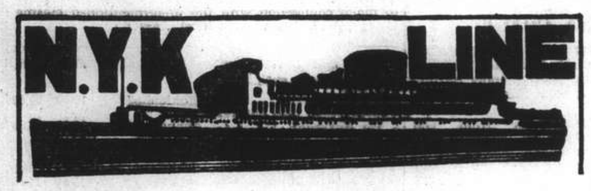

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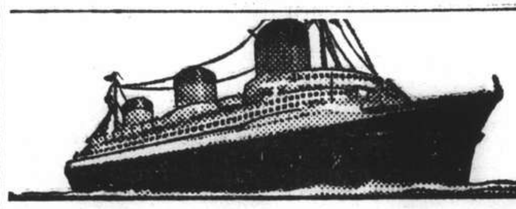

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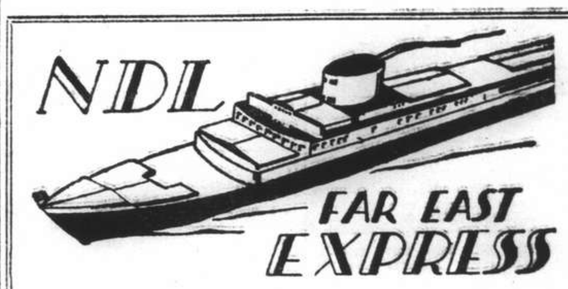

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Agamemnon 5/2 16/2

From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3

From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 29/1 17/3

From LISBON
Talabot 3/2 12/3

From MARSEILLES
Naldera 5/2 7/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From MARSEILLES
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 31/1 13/2
Conte Verde 6/2 27/2
India 1/2 1/3
Aeneas 4/2 5/3

From BOMBAY
Kaisar-I-Hind 3/2 21/2
Bangalore 1/2 22/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Victoria 6/2 13/2
Menestheus 5/2 16/2
Vogtland 4/2 22/2

From MANILA
E. Japan — 10/2
Serooskerk 4/2 12/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH
Prometheus 1/2 18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2
Ixion 3/2 28/2

From NEW YORK
Silveryew — 11/3

From OTARU
Titan 3/2 16/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 10/2
Glenapp 7/2 12/2

From TONGKU
Shengking 4/2 9/2

From TIENTSIN
Tingsang — 9/3

From TUNGCHOW
Suiwo 7/2 8/2
Chuting 7/2 8/2
Siangwo 9/2 10/2

From AMOY
Shantung 4/2 6/2
Tjisadane 5/2 6/2

From SWATOW
Szechuen 4/2 6/2 †

From HONGKONG
Kanchow 31/1 6/2
Comorin 4/2 6/2
Hector 2/2 7/2 *
Prominent — 8/2
Franken 4/2 8/2
Tongking 4/2 9/2
Menelaus 6/2 9/2
Kingyuan 5/2 10/2 †
Kiangsu 5/2 12/2 †
Taiyuan 8/2 14/2 †
Soochow 8/2 14/2 †
Kiungchow 11/2 15/2 †

From CANTON
Taksang — 10/2

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 8/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Feb. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

WANTUNG Feb. 8. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

WUSUEH Feb. 8. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

SUIWO Feb. 10. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Feb. 9. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

SHENGKING Feb. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TAKSANG Feb. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 6. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-2

FINGAL Feb. 8. HONGKONG.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

LEESANG Feb. 8. WENCHOW.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

SHANTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

PROMINENT Feb. 10. HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

TJISADANE Feb. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MAKASSAR, BALI and SOURABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, Feb. 10, taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 11. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

KINGYUAN Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-2

JAPAN

YUENSANG Feb. 7. MILKE, KOBE and OSAKA.—Sails from Standard Vacuum Installation on Monday, Feb. 7, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-2

COMORIN Feb. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Feb. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 15-2

NORDMARK Feb. 18. MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the steamer Nordmark, Captain C. Wullweber, on Feb. 18, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 18-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TASMAN Feb. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, P. ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Tasman sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East coast of South America. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Monday, at 1 p.m. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Monday Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Feb. 6.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.00	01.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Feb. 7.			
Foochow	St. V. de Paul	7.30	8.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Fushimi M. A	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	Fushimi M. X	13.00	13.30
Chinwangtao	Kaiping X	13.00	13.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Leesang	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 8.			
Tinghai Haimen Che. and Yungkia Wenchow	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof X	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Shantung	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	16.30	18.00
Tientsin	Chengtu	18.30	19.00

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X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Feb. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

Vessels Discharging

PENRITH CASTLE. The m.s. Penrith Castle, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 7-2

TEUCER. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on February 4th, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 9th, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-2

COMORIN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Comorin, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Mavis, from Amsterdam, s.s. Stork, from Bordeaux and s.s. Andalusia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such

The Appeal of Winter Snow

With the Chinese New Year having been preceded by a favourable snowfall, indicating prosperity for the year of the tiger, the picturesque Yosemite National Park, visited annually by thousands of enthusiasts from San Francisco and Los Angeles, can have only a comparative passing interest for the limited few as contrasted by the multitudinous population of this great Oriental Republic.

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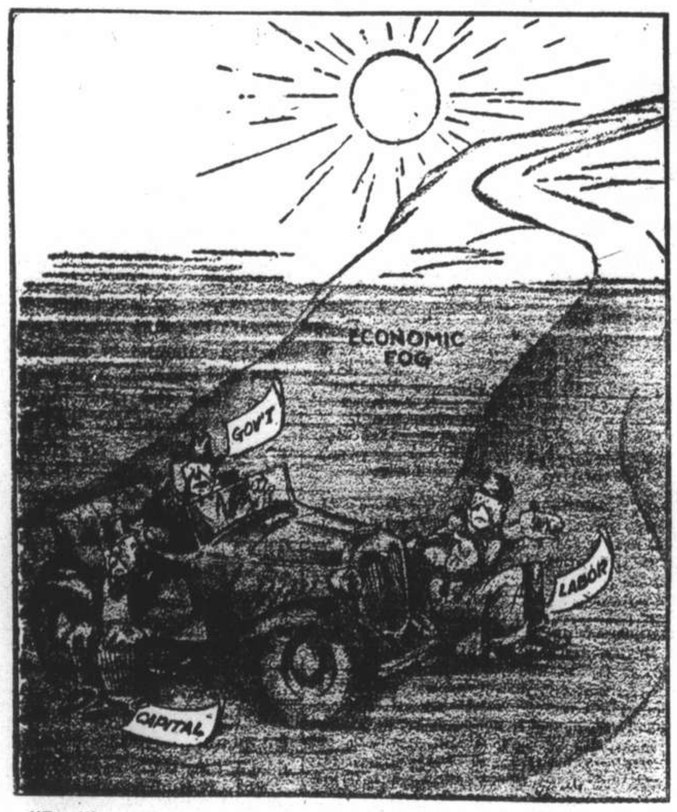

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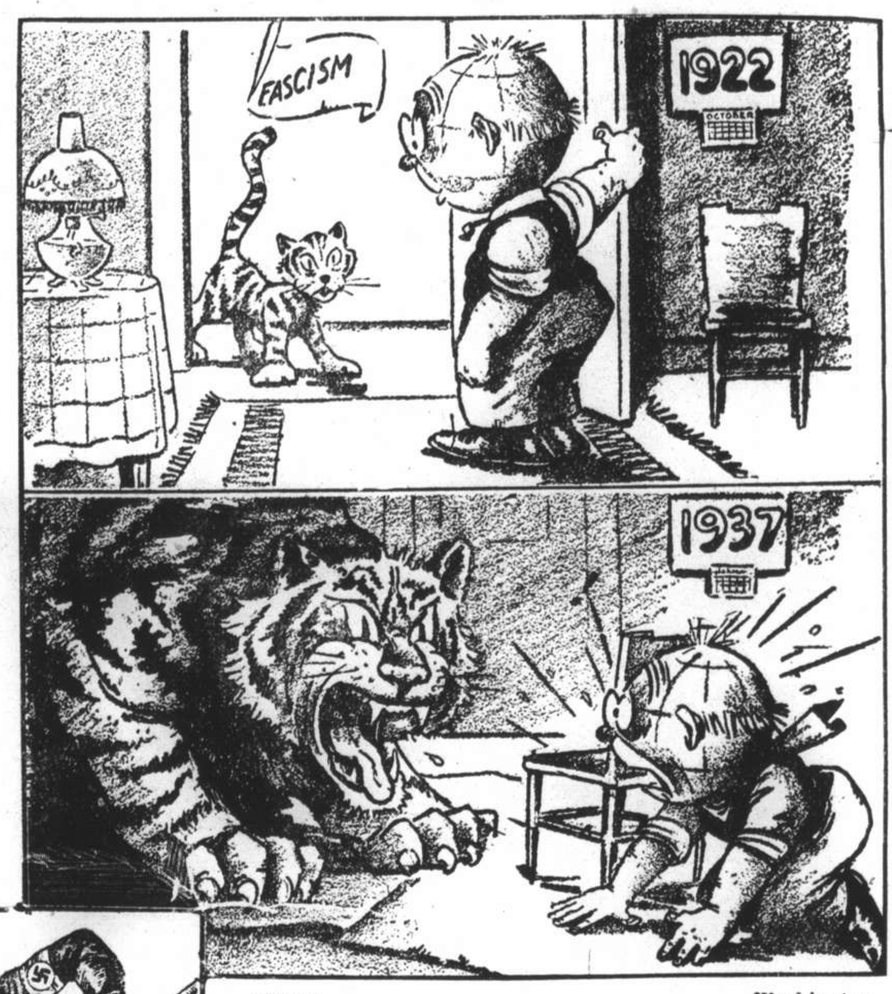
ALL THREE IN THE SAME FOG

"Journal" Milwaukee

UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED



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FIFTEEN YEARS GROWTH

"News" Chicago

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

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GERMANY—"CULTIVATING MY COLONIES"

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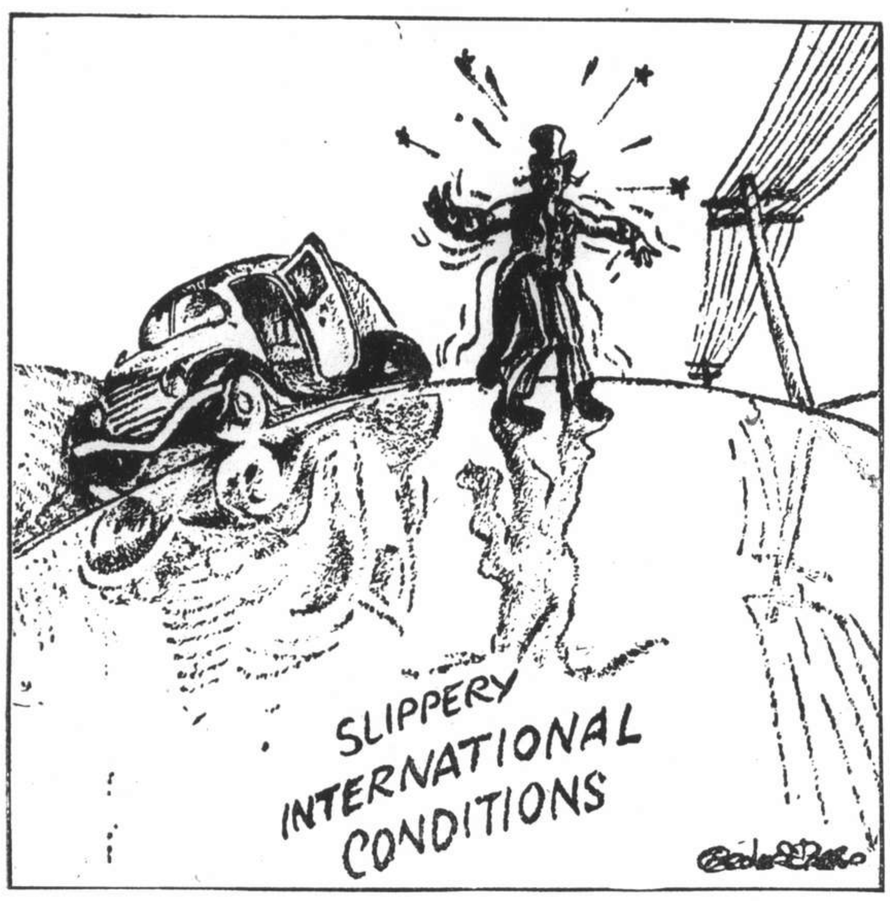
WAR AND PEACE



"Courier-Journal" Louisville

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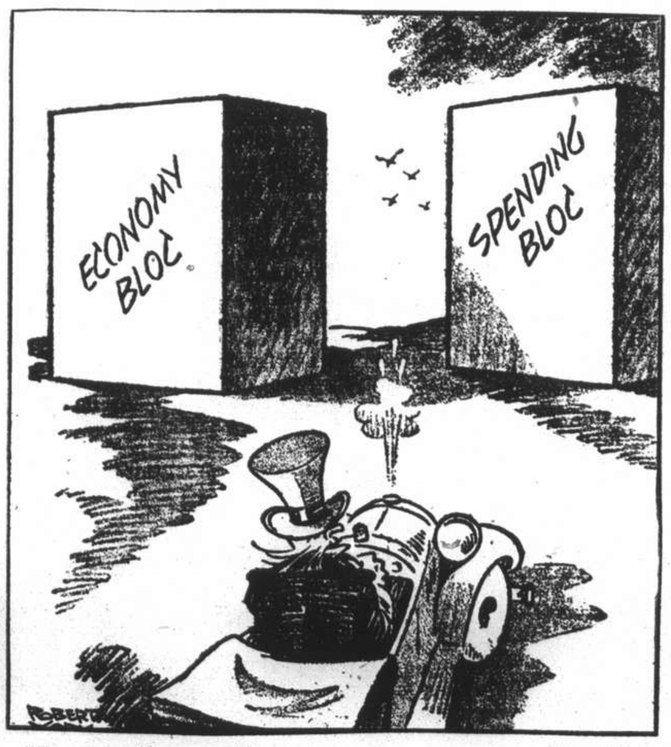
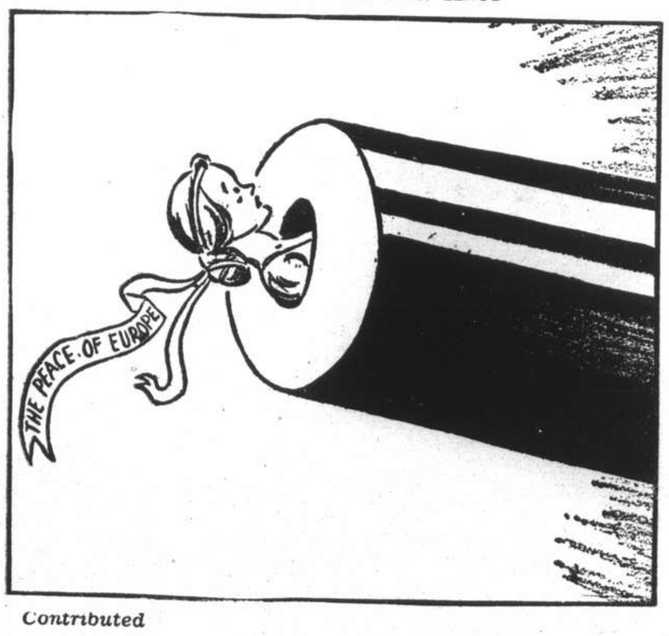
CANADA'S DEFENCE APPROPRIATIONS



"Commercial Appeal" Memphis

PROSPERITY ROUND WHICH CORNER



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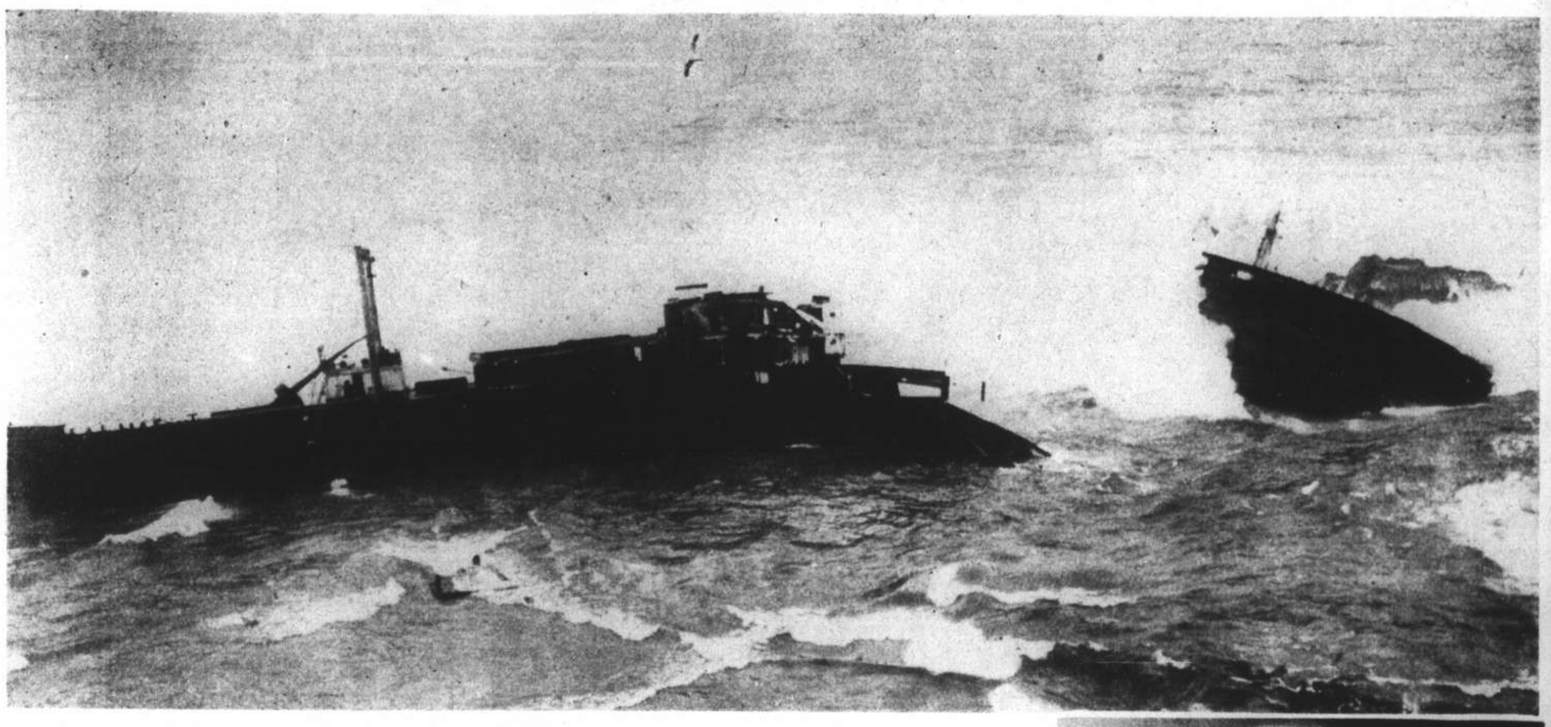
EUROPE'S IRON LUNG

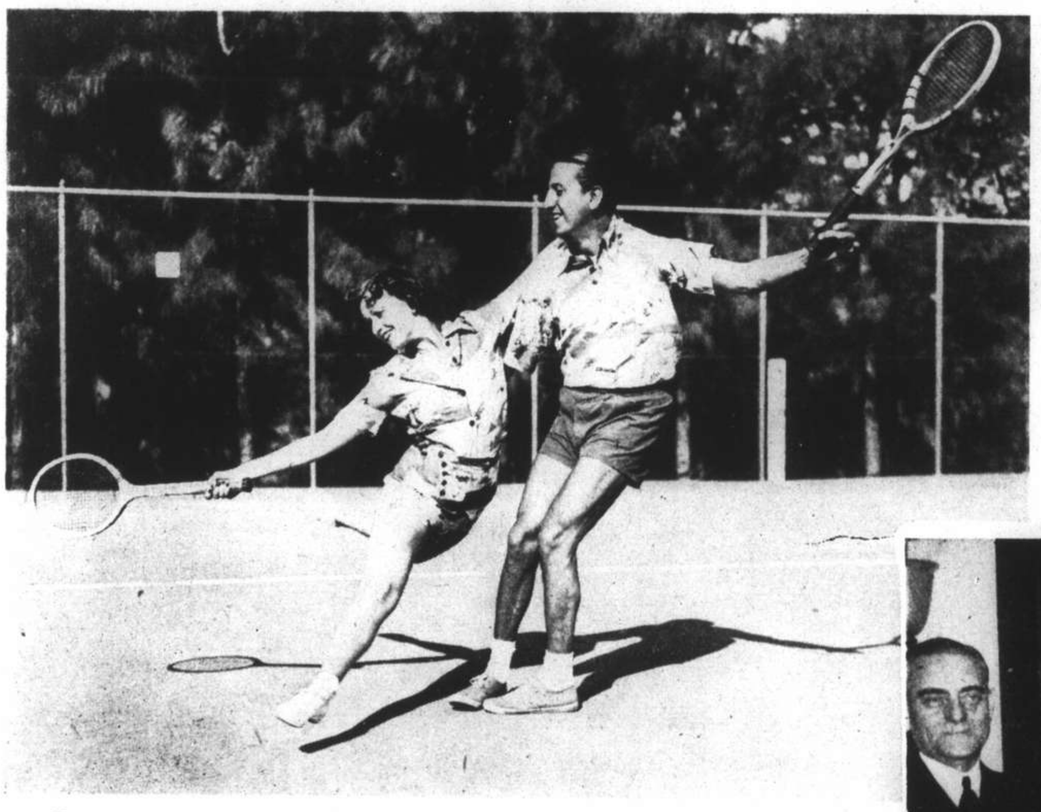
Close-Ups from Abroad



Storms off Lands End, California, brought the ss. Ohioan to this sorry plight—her back is broken.

Married last month—Princess Frederika of Hanover.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent off to the wedding of Princess Frederika and Prince Paul of Greece.



Ramon and Renita demonstrate the theme of a new dance number on Florida tennis courts.

President Roosevelt is pictured presenting the William Schiff Trophy for safety flying to Lieut.-Cmdr. Robert Fuller, U.S.N.

Dorothy Arzner, M.G.M.'s woman director, examines film rushes.

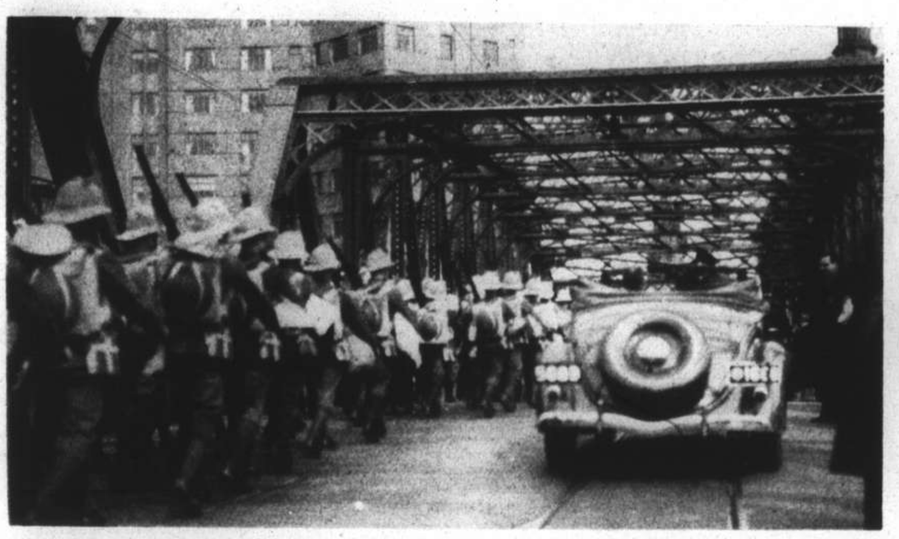
The Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, engaged to Prince Louis Ferdinand.

The son of Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) seems to enjoy the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Locker-Lampson in the costumes they wore at the Chelsea Arts Ball.

Models of fighting Pleistocene lions for the San Francisco Fair are prepared in miniature.

Various Events of Local Interest



The Royal Welch Fusiliers were given a topping send-off on Tuesday as they marched from their billets to H.M.T. Dunera, which was tied up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. They are crossing the Garden Bridge on their first visit to the Hongkew area.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Mme. Gingeroff, who has returned from an extended visit to America.

On Tuesday the Durhams sustained their first rugger defeat since their arrival in port several months ago. In a thrilling, tense and closely contested match, the Shanghai Rugby Club, having reorganized their line-up came out winner, by the close score of 6 points to nil.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

Mrs. W. S. Burns, returned from holidays spent in England.—*Bann's.*

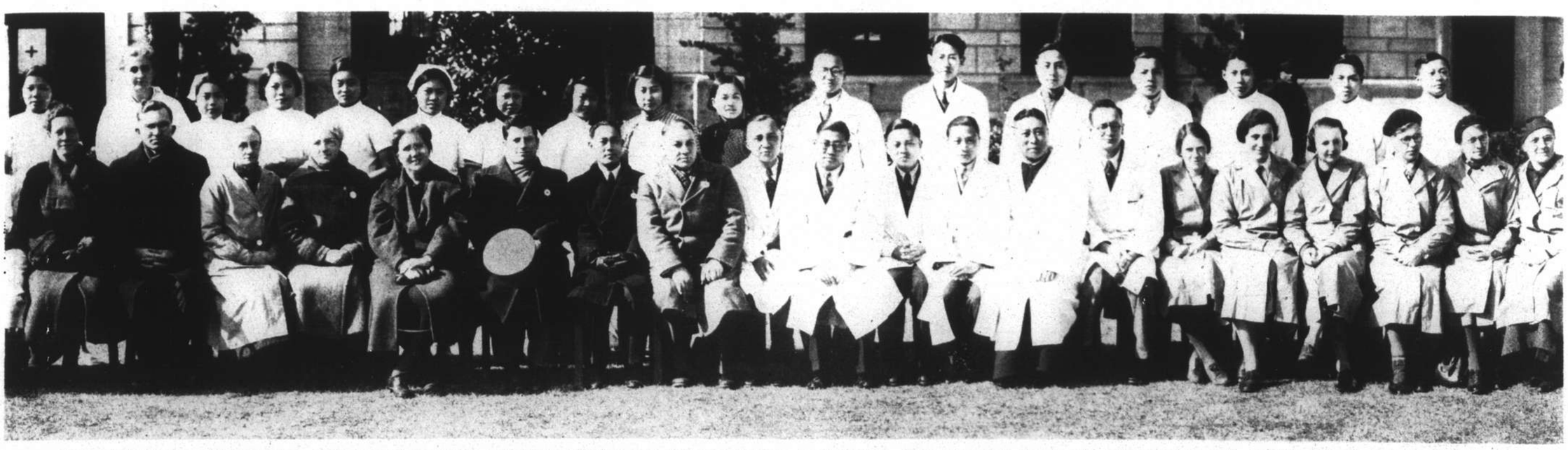
The Chiaotung Hospital Camp for Refugees (*below*)

Many babies are born each week in the maternity ward.

Among the convalescents are women and children.

Smaller quarters are devoted to male patients.

Sympathetic attention is extended to the boys as well.

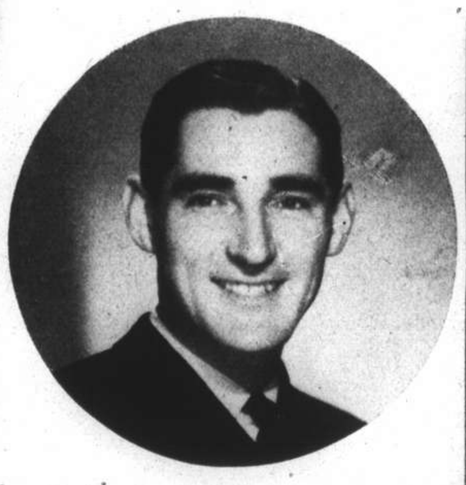


This photograph which depicts only a portion of the volunteer foreign and Chinese doctors and nurses, who care for the wants of approximately 17,000 refugees, is illustrative of the great work being done among nearly 300,000 similar cases in Shanghai. The huge number of deaths, formerly 70 per day, has been reduced to seven. The Shanghai International Red Cross has contributed funds to the support of the multitude of unfortunates.

Round About Shanghai

Mr. F. Stefenelli, Italian Consul in Hankow.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Hsu Sze-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo.—*Bann's.*



Ensign W. H. Lloyd, attached to the U.S.S. J.D. Ford.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut. C.C. Buttlerworth, of the destroyer, J.D. Ford.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut.-Cmdr. W. H. Mays, O.C. the U.S.S. J.D. Ford.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Lily Ting, graduate of Fuh Tan University.—*Bann's.*

Miss Lee Wong, popular Chinese cinema star.—*William's.*

Thomas, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vyse.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Laurie Fullbrook and Surg.-Lieut.-Cmdr. Wheeler, who have announced their engagement.—*Skvirsky.*

Judy-Ann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigg.—*Bann's.*

Nancy Wray daughter of Mr. and Mrs E. M. Allison.—*Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. (née Korostovzoff), C. Malinovsky, who were married last month. They have left for Indo-China.—*Wasserman.*

Miss Barbara Forshaw, talented pupil of the Bateman-King School of Dancing.

Mrs. D. Mingozzi, with her husband, has left for Italy.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. C. Vyse, who is popular in local social circles.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. A. S. Ehler, Pay Clerk of the U.S.S. Sacramento.—*William's.*

Mr. H. C. C. E. Bonhoff, who has been transferred to Hongkong.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Gwyneth Jones, who married Capt. J. R. Cole on January 29 at the Cathedral, and her attendants.—*Skvirsky.*

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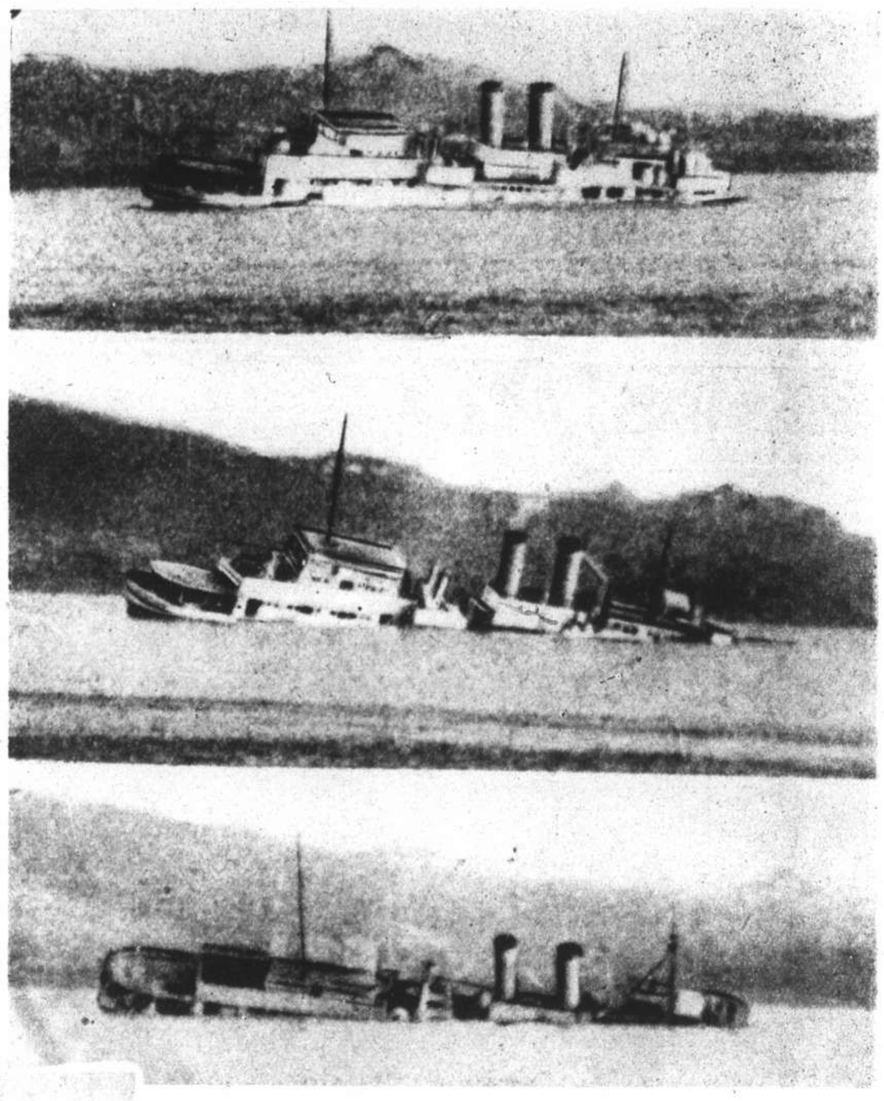
U.S.S. Panay Bombed and Sunk

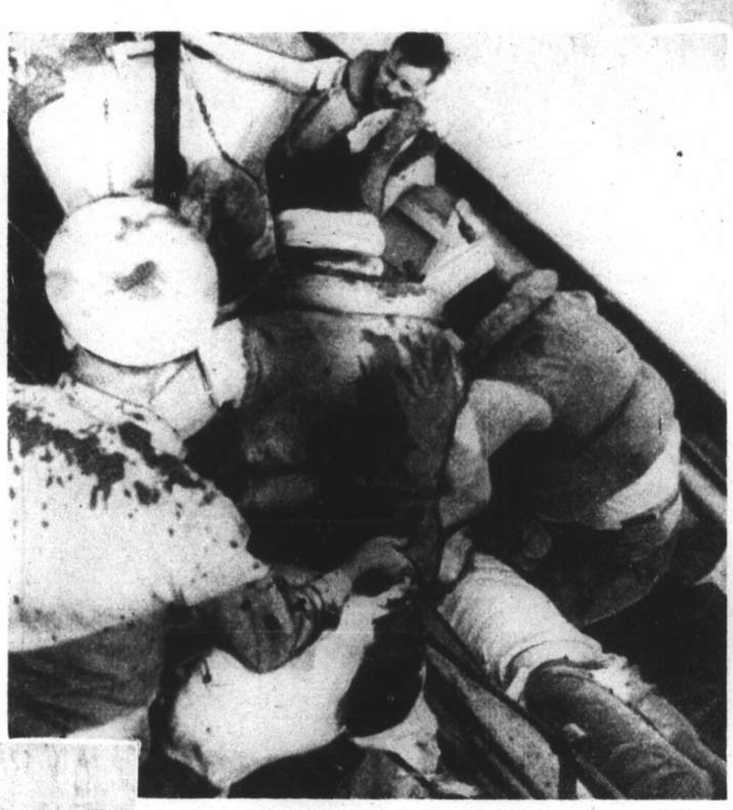
On December 12, at 1.30 p.m., Japanese planes bombed the American gunboat Panay about 25 miles above Nanking. Later Japanese machine gunners opened fire on the doomed vessel. These exclusive photographs were taken by Mr. Eric Mayell of Movietone News and are released through International News Photos.

Nanking evacuees board the U.S.S. Panay, fleeing the Capital. Mr. Weldon James, of the United Press is seen leaving the Socony tender, his camera in hand.

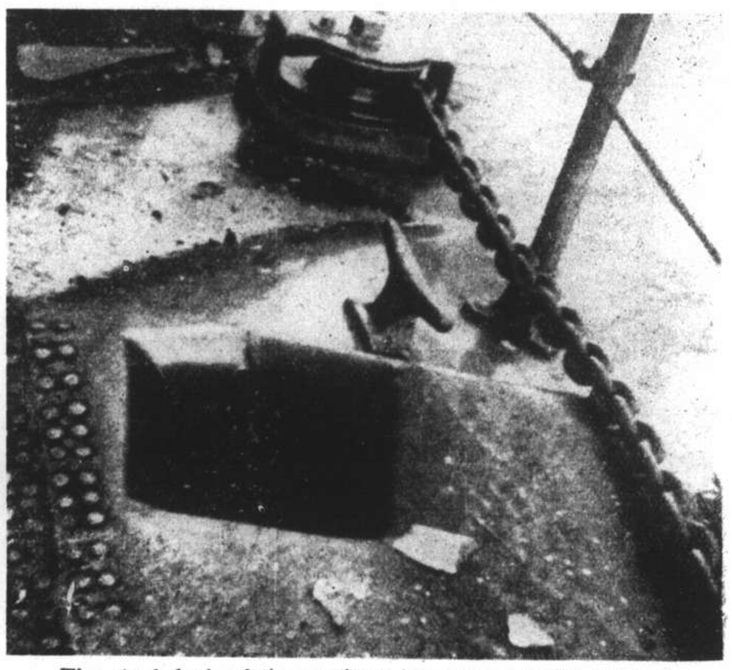


Three stages in the sinking of the Panay graphically are depicted

Sorely wounded, a Chief Petty Officer from the Panay sits in the reeds on shore.

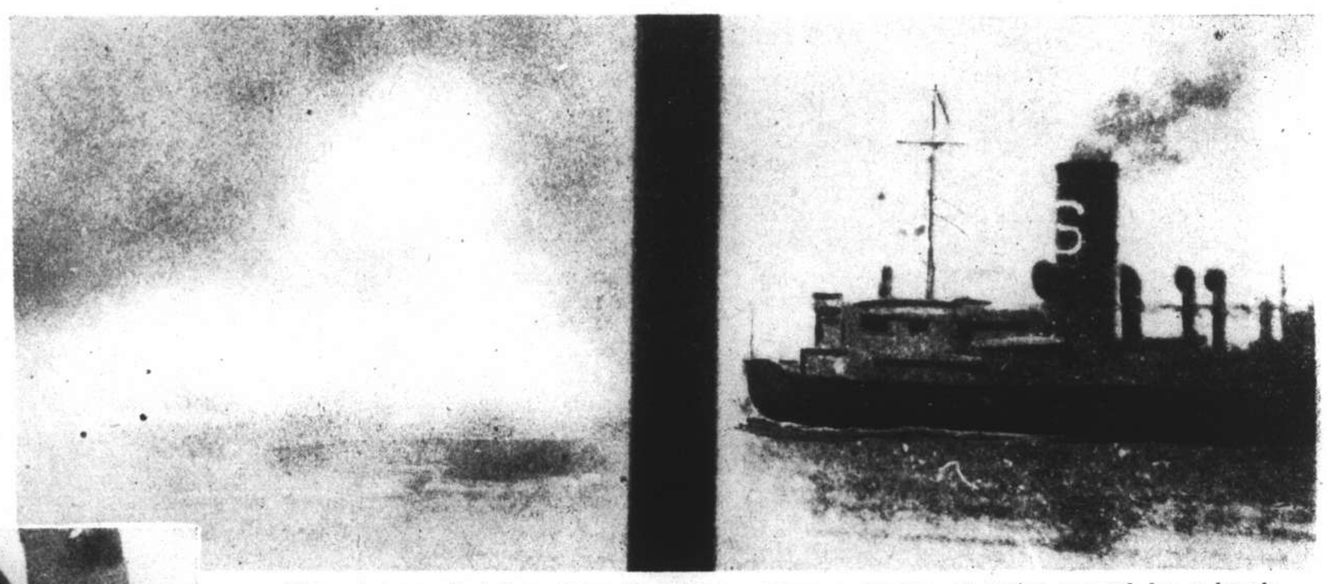


Members of the crew abandon ship, assisting their wounded comrades into boats.

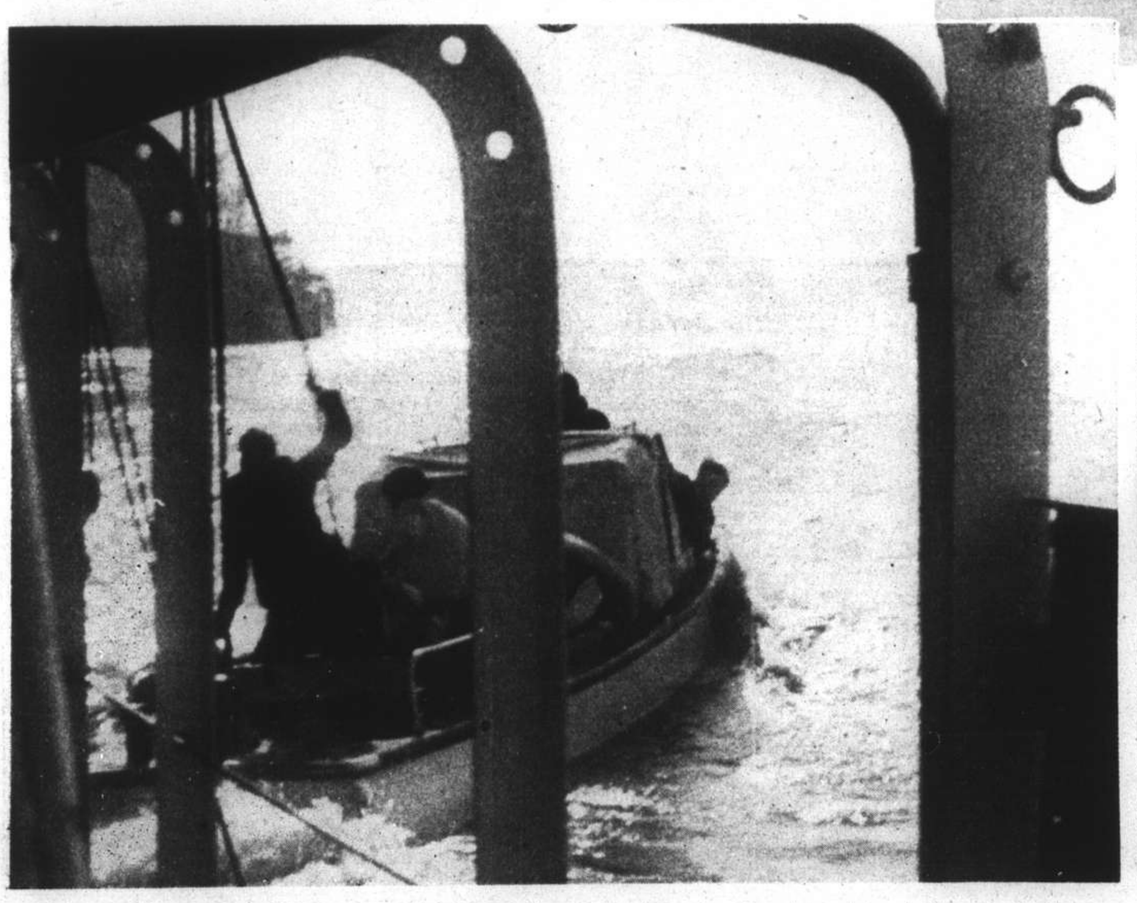


The steel deck of the gunboat has been penetrated by a Japanese aerial bomb.

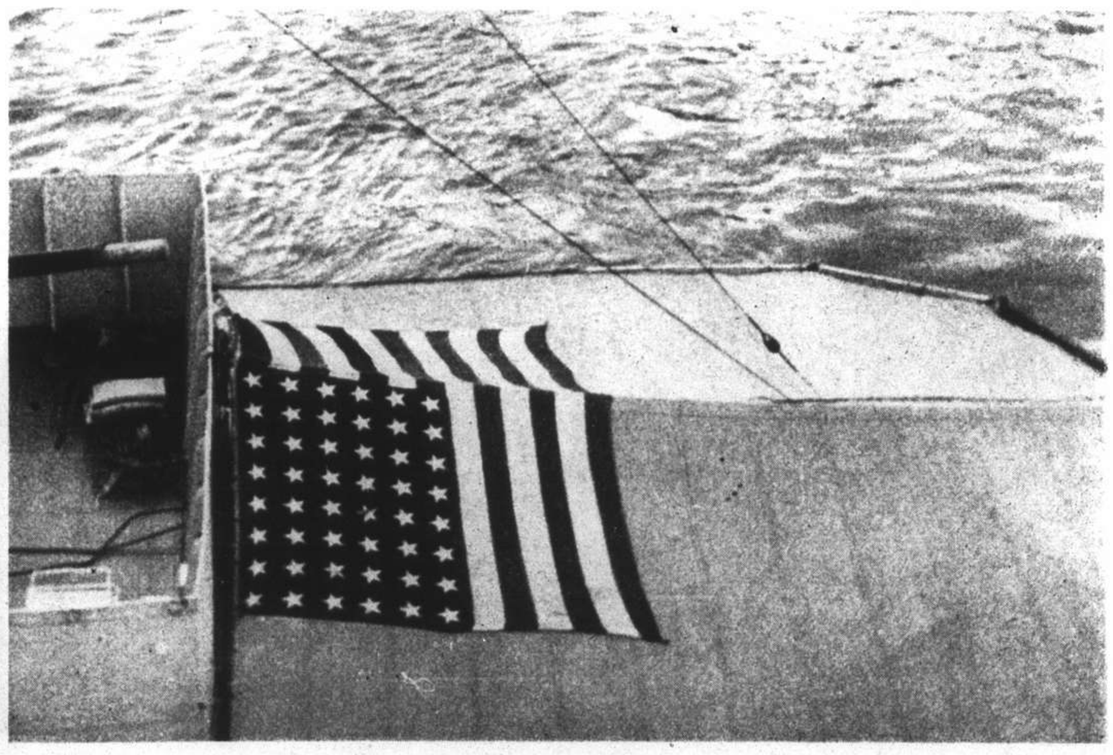
A rude litter was the means of conveyance for a badly wounded member of the ship's company to the marshy Yangtze shore.



This photograph taken from the Panay shows a geyser of water caused by a bomb exploding near a Socony vessel.



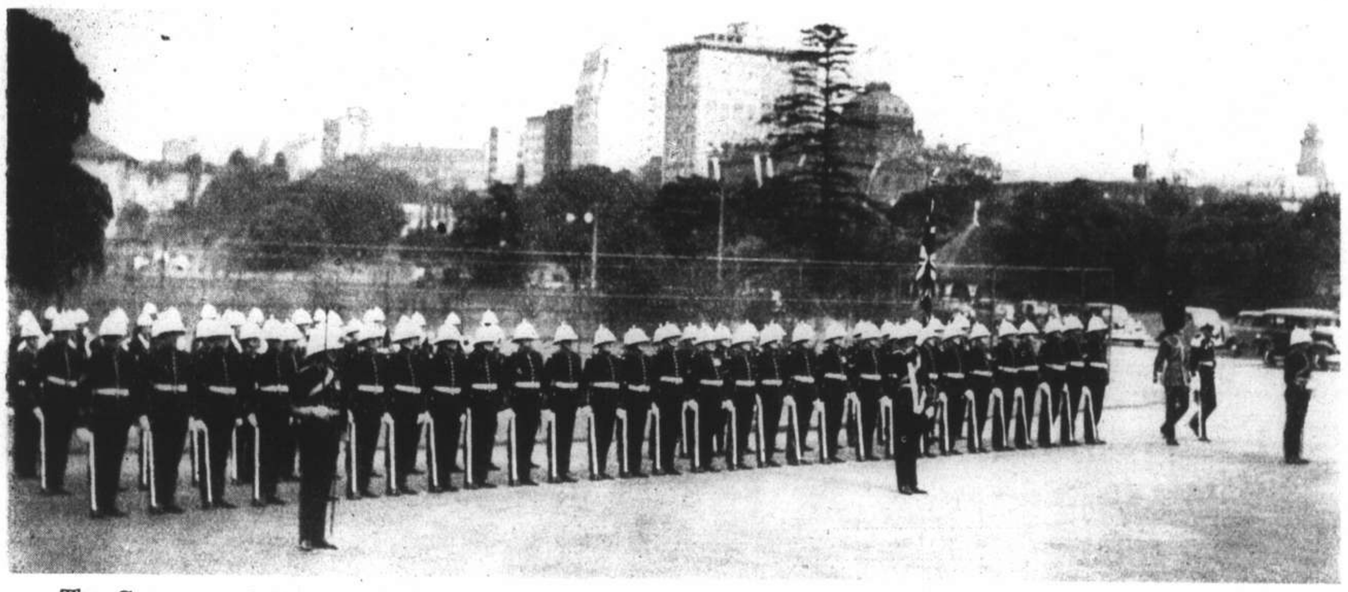
One of the motor lifeboats, after the order was given to abandon ship, took wounded men to the banks of the River.



Old Glory was a means of identification, which the Japanese bombers failed to heed as they power-dived within 200 feet of the Panay.

The Sesquicentennial

Thousands of visitors who will be in Australia during the 150th anniversary celebrations will be greeted with many sights similar to those depicted below.



The Governor of New South Wales, Lord Wakehurst, inspects the Guard at the Governor's Levee at Government House in honour of the Coronation.

This veteran buffalo shooter's pride is a pair of horns measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

Similar pageants will be presented on numerous occasions during the celebrations.

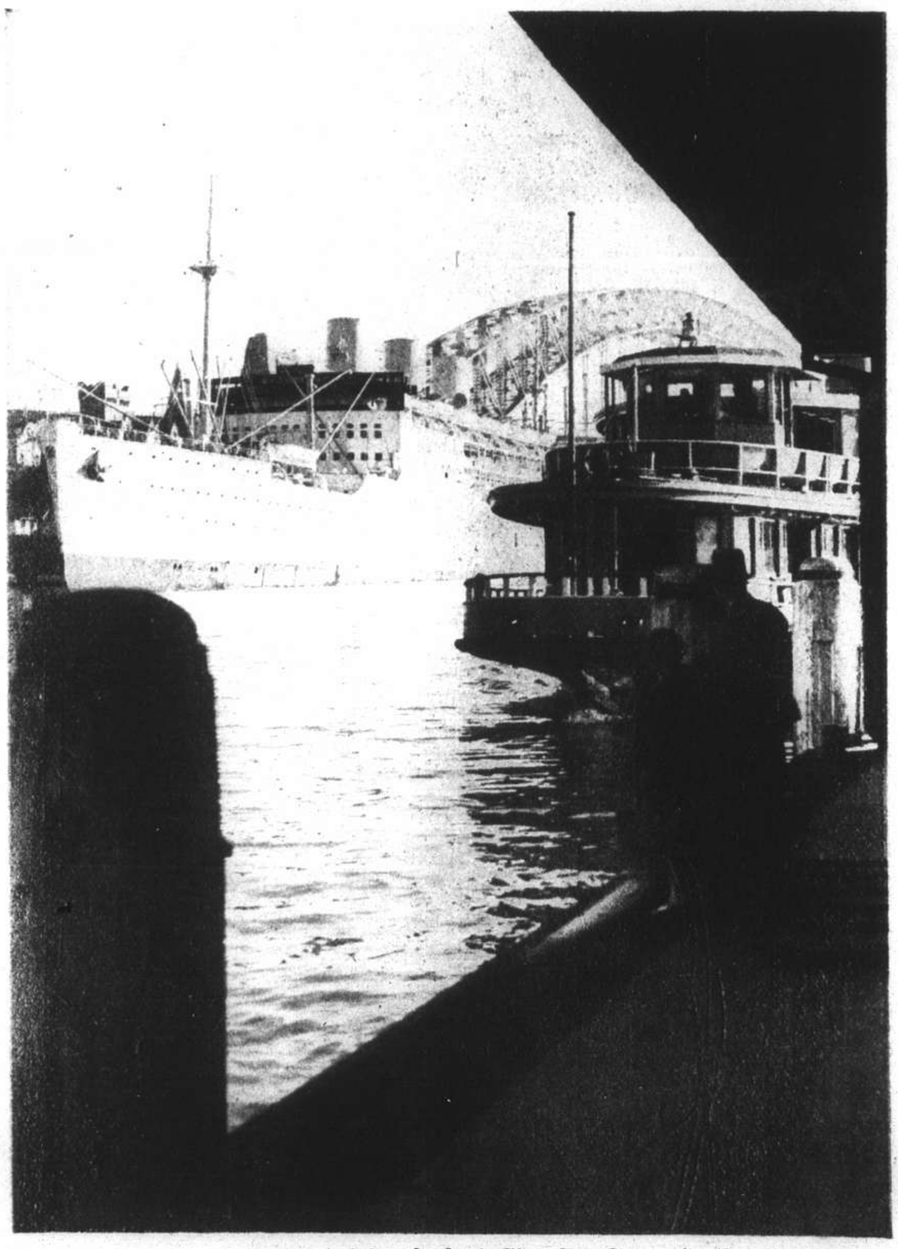
She has cleared 7ft., and is trying for a record of 7ft. 3½ in.

Hyde Park and the War Memorial are some of the picture spots of Sydney. The harbour bridge may be seen in the right background.

Sydney Harbour is the venue of enthusiast owners of 18-footers. At this time of the year they "go all out."

Stockmen pride themselves on being able to ride "anything on four legs."

Surfing is a common sport along the coast.



. . . . & O. ss. Strathaird berthed at Circular Quay, in the shadow of the Harbour Bridge.

And the ladies vie with their brothers at riding. It will be noted that they are in great form.

How to Influence People

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

IT'S HARD TO TELL--- SOMETIMES A CUSTOMER THAT LOOKS AS IF HE WOULD WANT FLANNEL UNDER-WEAR FROM HIS NECK TO HIS HEELS, DECIDES ON GAUDY SHORTS -WITH HIS MONOGRAM ON THEM
FLORIST
ITS ALWAYS A QUESTION WHEN A MAN BUYS FLOWERS --- IS IT SENTIMENT AT WORK OR A SENSE OF GUILT?
THE COUPLE THAT CAN'T AGREE ON WHAT THEY WANT.
THE PERSON THAT KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS, NAMES IT, GETS IT, PAYS FOR IT AND GOES
IN SEARCH OF A BOOK CALLED -SHE THINKS- "FORTRESS" BY A WRITER NAMED QUINN OR MURGATROYD OR SOME SUCH NAME --- SHE POSSIBLY MEANS "CITADEL" BY CRONIN
SOMETIMES IT'S A PROBLEM FOR A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER -TO FIGURE OUT STRESSES AND STRAINS AND WHAT IS A SAFE LOAD.
"IT'S FOR MY SON-IN-LAW BUT THIS IS TOO GOOD FOR HIM --- LET ME SEE SOMETHING ABOUT HALF THIS PRICE"
SOME WIVES BUY ALL THEIR HUSBANDS' GEAR- FROM THE SKIN OUT---THEY JUST KNOW THAT IF NOT CONTROLLED THEY'D MAKE MESSES OF THEMSELVES.